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FOREWORD

Of the two Coptic gnostic treatises in the Bruce Codex, the Books of Jeu and the Untitled Text, only the latter has previously been translated into English. The Bruce Codex has been known to scholars since 1892 in the excellent edition and German translation by C. Schmidt (Bibl. 32). The translation was re-edited by W. Till in 1954 (Bibl. 36), but Schmidt's edition of the text has been out of print for many years. It is therefore timely that there has been a decision to republish the already known gnostic texts in the Nag Hammadi Studies Series. Schmidt's emended edition of the text has been reproduced here unaltered, and the present English translation is based upon it.

For purposes of study and comparison with the German, the general format of Bibl. 36 has also been retained here. To facilitate reference to the German version, all the indexes are based on the page numbers of Schmidt's edition of the text (Bibl. 32) which are employed for both text and translation in the present volume. In Till's version (Bibl. 36) these page numbers appear in the margin. Division of the text into paragraphs and numbered chapters also follows Bibl. 36.

Although the present translation owes much to those of Schmidt and Till, and also to C. A. Baynes (Bibl. 9), there are passages in which some or all of the translations differ. In such cases the alternative readings or versions are given as footnotes. Till's notes on Schmidt's translation which appear in the Appendix to Bibl. 36 are also incorporated into the present footnotes. Schmidt's footnotes to the Coptic text are given here in English translation; his references to the readings by Woide and Schwartze who first copied the text have been omitted. Baynes' version is of particular value for her notes on the many obscure words and passages in the Untitled Text.

In the translation it will be seen that words of Greek origin are italicised. The alternative of giving the Greek words in brackets after the English words would have added considerably to the cost of publication. A key to these words of Greek derivation is given on page 322. Certain Greek words, some of which are gnostic technical terms, have been left untranslated. Following Schmidt

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and Till, it was thought preferable to give words of uncertain meaning in transliteration, rather than to attempt a translation which might be misleading. It has been possible in some cases to indicate in the footnotes a comparable use of such words in the Nag Hammadi texts and elsewhere.

In addition, in the Books of Jeu a special feature are the numerous diagrams, together with untranslatable names, formulae and vowel sequences. In Schmidt's and Till's editions the Greek equivalents of the Coptic letters are given in the translation, and the diagrams appear in both text and translation. In a face to face edition, it seems unnecessary to reproduce in the translation any material which can easily be read from the text on the opposite page. For this reason, in the present version, neither the diagrams nor the untranslatable letter sequences have been given twice. Spaces have been left on the pages of the translation which, from their position, correspond to the diagrams in the adjacent text. Similarly, punctuated spaces : ... in the translation indicate omitted letter sequences. These can be read from the text in the corresponding place on the page opposite where, for clarity, they have been underlined. It should be noted that the diagrams in Schmidt's edition are stylised versions of those in the manuscript. They differ considerably from the originals, both in configuration and in their relation to the textual matter surrounding them. Photography is the only satisfactory method of reproducing these complicated figures, and it is hoped that a facsimile edition of the text will be possible.

My acknowledgements are due to the Curators of the Bodleian Library, and to Mr. R. A. May, Senior Assistant Librarian in the Department of Oriental Books, for facilities to study the manuscript. My thanks are due to Mr. T. A. Edridge for his kind interest during the preparation of this volume. I am grateful to the Editorial Board of the Nag Hammadi Studies for the oppotunity to contribute to their series, and especially to Professor R. McL. Wilson who, as my volume editor, has given me most generously of his time and helpful advice. Any errors remaining in this volume are my responsibility.

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INTRODUCTION

History of the Bruce Codex

This codex, which comprises Coptic, Arabic and Ethiopic manuscripts, is said to have been bought at Medinet Habu in Upper Egypt in about 1769 by the Scottish traveller, James Bruce.[1] We owe this information to C. G. Woide who made the first copy of the Coptic gnostic texts contained in it. He also first brought them to public notice with an article on the Egyptian version of the Bible,[2] and he gave the biblical citations in his *Appendix ad editionem Novi Testamenti.* After his death his copy of the texts was held by the Clarendon Press, Oxford, under the number MS. Clarendon Press d. 13. In 1848 the codex was acquired by the Bodleian Library, together with Woide's transcript of the gnostic texts. The gnostic manuscripts were catalogued under the number Bruce 96.

M. G. Schwartze was the next to transcribe these texts when he was in England in 1848. On comparing Woide's copy with the originals, he found a number of mistakes, but his death unfortunately occurred before his work was completed. His amended copy became the property of J. H. Petermann, at whose death the copy finally came into the hands of A. Erman.[3]

In the meantime in 1882 E. Amélineau began to work on the text. Two preliminary communications appeared in 1882 and 1887,[4] and in 1890 an introduction to his translation of the text (Bibl. 2). The latter was published in 1891 (Bibl. 3).

In 1890 Erman and Harnack were instrumental in arranging that Schmidt should work on the manuscript in Oxford, with the support of the Akademie der Wissenschaften of Berlin. With

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[1] Robins: *Catalogue of Bruce's Aethiopic and Arabic Manuscripts*, MS. 96, p. 35.

[2] J. A. Cramer: *Beyträge zur Beförderung theologischer und anderer wichtiger Kenntnisse*. Kiel und Hamburg, 1778. Vol. III, pp. 55ff. and 154ff.

[3] C. A. Baynes: (Bibl. 9). pp. xiii ff.

[4] E. Amélineau: *Le papyrus gnostique de Bruce*. Comptes Rendus de l'Académie des Inscriptions, Paris, 1882, p. 220ff. — *Essai sur le gnosticisme égyptien*. Annales du Musée Guimet, Vol. XIV, Paris, 1887, p. 249ff.

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the help of the copies made by Woide and Schwartze, Schmidt was able to distinguish that there were two manuscripts and some fragments in the one codex. He put the leaves in sequence and made a new transcript of the texts. Schmidt's page order was later followed by the Bodleian authorities when, in 1928, they renumbered the leaves. Schmidt published his edition of the text with a German translation and commentary in 1892 (Bibl. 32). No further editions of the whole text have appeared. In 1905 Schmidt published a revised translation (Bibl. 35). The volume contained translations of the Pistis Sophia as well as the texts of the Bruce Codex, together with commentaries on both codices. Two new editions by Till of this volume have subsequently appeared (see p. 321).

In 1918 an English translation of the manuscript known as the Untitled Text was published by F. Lamplugh (Bibl. 23). This was based on Amélineau's French version.

A transcript and English translation of the Untitled Text was made by C. A. Baynes in 1933 (Bibl. 9). She based her work on the original manuscript, using the published transcript by Schmidt and the copies of Woide and Schwartze for comparison. Her arrangement of the leaves differed from that of Schmidt, in that she placed his five final leaves at the beginning. The Untitled Text was photographed at this time, and photographic reproductions of the leaves were included in this edition of the text. The other manuscript was photographed later.

Description of the Manuscript

The Bruce Codex originally consisted of 78 papyrus leaves (156 pages) of which seven leaves—in existence when Woide made his copy—are now missing. Each page, with the exception of two, is inscribed in one column, on both recto and verso. There are from 27 to 34 lines to a page. Woide noted that the condition of the papyrus was poor, and in the course of a century the subsequent deterioration of the manuscript, as recorded by Schmidt, Baynes and Till, has been considerable.

When acquired the codex consisted of loose leaves, the original order of which had been lost. One leaf alone carried numbers,

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and Woide was only able to make a page-by-page transcript without distinguishing the documents. In 1886 the authorities of the Bodleian Library caused the loose leaves of the codex to be bound in book form. The leaves were bound without regard to order or sequence. Many were placed upside-down and with the recto and verso reversed. Each leaf was enclosed between two sheets of tracing paper.

It is due to the work of Schmidt that the codex now stands in its present form. The codex consists of two independent manuscripts and some fragments. The first manuscript, to which Schmidt gave the title "The First and Second Books of Jeu", comprised 47 leaves (94 pages) of which three leaves were missing. The second, called the "Untitled Text", contained 31 leaves (62 pages) of which four were missing. Schmidt included the fragments (8 leaves) with the first manuscript.

Each of the two main texts is written in a different hand, and the two manuscripts bear no obvious relation to one another. The first is written in a cursive hand on papyrus of a pale colour. The second is in an uncial script on a darker and more reddish papyrus. Not only are the first and second manuscripts the work of different scribes, but the fragments are in handwriting which differs again from these. At the beginning of the first document Schmidt has placed a frontispiece consisting of a leaf bearing a cross in the form of an ankh sign. Greek monograms occur in relation to the arms of the cross.[5] The Books of Jeu contain a number of cryptograms and gnostic diagrams. A leaf with a border is placed by Schmidt at the end of the Books of Jeu; this contains the two fragments noted above.

The manuscript, re-bound and with its leaves renumbered, is now unfortunately in very poor condition. The papyrus of many leaves is defective and there are opaque dark spots due to previous mildew. Details of the condition of individual leaves are given in the footnotes on the Coptic text. The writing is so faded as to be almost illegible, even when viewed with ultra-violet light.

The title by which the first two texts are generally known does not appear in the Bruce Codex. It is derived from a reference

[5] M. Cramer: *Das altägyptische Lebenszeichen im christlichen (koptischen) Ägypten* (3. Auflage, Wiesbaden, 1955) 57 and 58.

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to the "two Books of Jeu" in the Pistis Sophia text.[6] The contents of the present texts suggested to Schmidt and others that these treatises were the "Books of Jeu", and originated from a milieu similar to that of the Pistis Sophia. In only one text, the first, is the title preserved; this stands at the end and reads: "The Book of the great Logos corresponding to Mysteries".

There are two incomplete copies of the opening pages of the First Book of Jeu. The first copy, after some initial words, runs from page 1 of the manuscript to the foot of page 4 where the text breaks off (Schmidt 39.1-44.5). The second copy with the same initial words begins on page 1a and ends on page 4a (Schmidt 44.6-47.7). After a lacuna, the text begins again on page 5 and reads consecutively to the foot of page 34 (Schmidt 47.9-78.23). Pages 8-34 contain a series of diagrams bearing names of Jeu and numbered from 1 to 28, the 13th being omitted. There is no indication as to whether the series is complete. After a lacuna the text begins again on page 35 (Schmidt 79.7) with the fifth stanza of a gnostic hymn, of which the first four stanzas are missing. The hymn appears to end at the foot of page 38 (Schmidt 82.26). After a lacuna the text begins again on page 39 (Schmidt 83.5) and runs consecutively to the foot of page 53 where it concludes with the title (Schmidt 99.5).

The text of the Second Book of Jeu begins on page 54 (Schmidt 99.6) and runs consecutively to the foot of page 86 (Schmidt 138.4). The end of the text is missing. On the single leaf which follows, page 87 contains a fragment of a gnostic hymn (Schmidt 139.1-140.14), and on page 88 is a description of the passage of the soul (Schmidt 140.15-141.21).

The Untitled Text lacks both beginning and end. According to the pagination of Schmidt, the text runs consecutively from pages 1 to 51 (Schmidt 226.1-264.6). Pages 52-61 are five leaves of uncertain relation to the rest of the text, which Schmidt places at the end (Schmidt 264.9-277.8). In her edition of the text (Bibl. 9) Baynes places these leaves at the beginning, but for the reasons given below the page order of Schmidt and Till has been retained here.

[6] Schmidt (Bibl. 32) pages 246.21 and 247.4. 5.

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Both texts of the Bruce Codex appear to be compilations, and similar or related "documents" are either grouped together or placed one following another in sequence. Occasionally the present chapter divisions may indicate where one document ends and another begins. This method of composition gives rise to repetitions in the narrative, and to a lack of overall continuity. Thus in the Books of Jeu, Chapters 49-52 appear to be variant accounts of what has already been given in Chapters 42 ff. In the Untitled Text, Chapters 6 and 10 may be different descriptions of the same phenomena. As the unplaced leaves forming Chapter 21 contain material similar to that in Chapters 1, 2, 7, and 17, and are perhaps part of a separate version of the whole text, it seems appropriate to place them at the end of the treatise.

A brief summary of the contents of the Books of Jeu and the Untitled Text is given here for the convenience of the reader. An attempt has been made to indicate the most outstanding motifs in each chapter, but in many cases the selection is necessarily a rather arbitrary one.

Contents

The Books of Jeu: Book 1

Chapter

1-4 Preamble on the teaching of the living Jesus; dialogue between Jesus and the apostles: on crucifying the world; on the understanding which saves from the archon of this aeon; on bringing the word of the Father down to earth, and on raising the minds of men to heaven; on the flesh which is ignorance and non-understanding. (The passage is incomplete).

5 Description (by Jesus) of the manner in which his Father moves Jeu, the true God, to bring forth emanations which fill the treasuries of the light; diagram giving the "type" and the name of Jeu by which he is called; two diagrams, one giving the type of Jeu before he is moved to bring forth emanations, the other giving the type when he brings them forth.

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6 Description (by Jesus) of the manner in which he invoked his Father to move the true God to emanate a small idea from his treasuries; diagram representing his "character". Description of the first voice which Jeu, the true God, gave forth; diagram (Jeu 1) representing the character and type of Jeu; a second diagram enclosing the name of Jeu.

7-32 26 Diagrams (Jeu 2-28), each different, and giving different names of Jeu, his character, the names of three watchers and twelve emanations (some diagrams are incomplete and there are variations of internal arrangement; Jeu 13 is missing; each diagram is accompanied by a stereotyped account of the 12 emanations which were emanated when the Father moved Jeu).

(Lacuna)

Fragment of a gnostic hymn : a hymn of praise to the First Mystery who caused Jeu to establish the 12 aeons, the 24 emanations etc.

33-38 Teaching by Jesus to his disciples concerning the treasuries (the beginning is missing; only the 56th-60th treasuries remain); the procedures for entering them; diagrams representing their seals of which the names are given; the names to be spoken while holding ciphers in the hand; the drawing back of the watchers, the ranks and the veils so that the gate into the treasury can be crossed.

39 Inquiry by the disciples why all these places, fatherhoods and they themselves have come into existence; another account by Jesus of the small idea which his Father did not withdraw to himself; the emanating from it of Jesus as first emanation; the three voices given forth from the idea which became all the places; the emanation of the 12 emanations.

Instructions by Jesus to the disciples that they are a rank, that they will proceed with Jesus in all the places, and that he will call them disciples.

40 Request by the disciples to be told the name which suffices for all the places in the treasuries, so that they are

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drawn back; reply by Jesus that he will say it to them.

Inquiry by the disciples whether it is the name of the Father of Jesus; reply by Christ that it is not, but that when the name of the great power is said, all the places, ranks, veils and watchers are drawn back. Teaching (by Jesus) of the procedure for invoking the great name, the diagram, seal and cipher, so that the disciples pass to the place of the true God which is outside the places of his Father; warning that the name should not be said continually.

41 Hymn of praise spoken by Jesus who, with his disciples, had proceeded inwards to the 7th treasury; glorifications of his Father, each ending with the question: "What now, O unapproachable God?", to which the disciples respond: "Amen, amen, amen" three times.

(The title "The great Logos corresponding to Mysteries" is given after the end of the hymn).

Book 2

42 Teaching by Jesus to his disciples and women disciples on the mysteries of the Treasury of the Light, which after death erase the sins of the soul, and enable it to pass through all the places of the invisible God until it reaches the Treasury of the Light.

43 Warning to the disciples not to give these mysteries to any but those worthy of them, or in exchange for any goods of this world; especially are they not to be given to those who serve the 72 archons or the 8 powers of the great archon, the third power of which is Taricheas, son of Sabaoth, the Adamas; they are only to be given to those who are as the Sons of the Light.

Promise by Jesus to his disciples to give to them the mysteries, but first the three baptisms and the mystery of taking away the evil of the archons; afterwards the spiritual inunction; instructions to those receiving these mysteries.

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44 Reproach by the disciples that Jesus had not told them the mysteries of the Treasuries of the Light; promise by Jesus to give them the mysteries of all the places of the Treasury of the Light, and that he who performs them needs no other mystery except the mystery of the forgiveness of sins; that those who have received all these will pass through all places to the place of Jeu; promise by Jesus to fulfil the disciples in every mystery so that they might be called "Sons of the Pleroma".

45 Instructions by Jesus for performing the baptism of water; ritual offering by Jesus of wine and bread in the presence of the disciples; sealing of the disciples with a seal.

Prayer-invocation by Jesus to his Father that the 15 helpers who serve the 7 virgins of the light come and baptise the disciples in the water of life; invocation to Zorokothora to bring forth water in one of the pitchers of wine as a sign; transformation of the wine into water, and baptism of the disciples by Jesus, giving them from the offering and sealing them with a seal; rejoicing of the disciples over their baptism.

46 Instructions by Jesus for performing the baptism of fire; ritual offering of wine and bread with incense; sealing of the disciples with a seal.

Prayer-invocation by Jesus to his Father that Zorokothora Melchisedek come and bring the water of the baptism of fire of the Virgin of the Light, that the Virgin of the Light baptise the disciples and purify them; appearance of a sign in the fire of the incense, and baptism of the disciples, giving them from the offering and sealing them with a seal; rejoicing of the disciples over their baptism.

47 Instructions by Jesus for performing the baptism of the Holy Spirit; ritual offering of wine and bread with incense; sealing of the disciples with a seal.

Prayer-invocation by Jesus to his Father, calling upon the names of the Treasury of the Light; appearance of a sign in the offering, and baptism of the disciples,

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giving them from the offering and sealing them with a seal; rejoicing of the disciples over their baptism.

48 Ritual offering by Jesus of the incense of the mystery for taking away the evil of the archons; sealing of the disciples with a seal.
Prayer-invocation by Jesus to his Father that Adamas and his rulers come and take away the evil from the disciples; sealing of the disciples with a seal, and the ceasing of evil in them; rejoicing of the disciples.

49 Another account of a promise by Jesus to give to the disciples the "defences" of all the places, with their baptisms, offerings, seals, ciphers and names, and the manner of invoking them in order to pass within them.
Instructions to the disciples on the coming forth of their souls; promise of entry into the Treasury of the Light, and withdrawal of all the aeons and of the watchers if the disciples have received the mystery of the forgiveness of sins.

50 Another account of a promise (by Jesus) to the disciples about the passage of their souls through the ranks, in each of which they would be given the seal, mystery and name of that rank and pass to its interior, finally reaching Jeu, the father of the Treasury of the Light.
Another account of the innermost rank as 12th rank of the 12th great power of the emanations of the true God; prayer-invocation to the true God to send a light-power to the 12 disciples, they having received the mystery of the forgiveness of sins.
Another account of a promise to give to the disciples this mystery with its defences and its seal.

51 Teaching by Jesus that to be Sons of the Light it is necessary to receive the mystery of the forgiveness of sins; request by the disciples to be given this mystery.

52 Another account of teaching by Jesus to his disciples concerning the coming forth of their souls; defences to be given at each of the 12 aeons in order to proceed upwards; diagrams representing seals of which the names are given; the names to be spoken while holding a

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cipher in the hand; sealing and prayer-invocation calling upon the archons to withdraw.
Defences to be given at the 13th aeon to the 24 emanations of the invisible God; diagram representing the seal of which the names are given; prayer-invocation calling upon the 24 emanations to withdraw.
A similar procedure at the 14th aeon where is the second invisible God with three archons of the light; teaching on the impossibility of further progress into the Treasury of the Light without having received the mystery of the forgiveness of sins; seal and cipher, and the prayer-invocation to be spoken.
(The end is missing)
Fragment of a gnostic hymn. Fragment on the passage of the soul through the archons of the way of the midst.

The Untitled Text

1 The city; the First Father of the All; the self-originated place; the deep; silence; the first space; the first sound.
2 Coming into existence of the second place called demiurge, logos, understanding (mind), man; the column; the overseer; the Father of the All; the Cross; the monad; the ennead; the 12 deeps; the image of the Father; the incorporeal members out of which Man came into existence.
3 The Father, the second demiurge; the forethought, the creator of the pleroma; the 4 gates, 4 monads, 24 helpers, 24 myriad powers; the overseer; the Setheus; Aphrêdon and his 12 beneficent ones; Adam of the light and his 365 aeons; the rule; the Child; the thought which comes forth from the deep.
4 The deep (containing) 3 fatherhoods: the first, the covered one; the second (containing) the table, the logos; the third (containing) the silence, the source, the 12 beneficent ones, the 5 seals; the all-mother; the ennead which completes a decad from the monad.

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5 The immeasurable deep (containing) the table; the 3 greatnesses; the sonship called Christ, the Verifier, who seals each one with the seal of the Father; his 12 aspects; the 12 sources; the 12 spaces which produce the Christ, the Fruit of the All.

6 The deep of Setheus; the 12 Fatherhoods surrounding him, each with 3 aspects, making 36 in number; the 12 surrounding his head; the diagram.

7 Man as kinsman of the mysteries; witness of Marsanes and Nicotheus; revelation concerning the triple-powered perfect one.

The only-begotten one hidden in the Setheus; the 12 fatherhoods in the type of the 12 apostles, each making 365 powers in his right hand; the 30 powers in his left hand; the Only One from whom the monad containing all things came; the city or man, crowned by monads; the mother-city of the only-begotten one, of whom Phosilampes spoke; the monad which is in the Setheus like a concept; the creative word, the creative mind, to whom the creation prays as God; blessing from the All to the only-begotten one.

8 The light-spark sent by Setheus to the indivisible pleroma; the man of light and truth; the servant of the pleroma; sending of the light-spark to the matter below; sending of Gamaliel, Strempsuchos and Agramas as watchers and helpers to those who received the light-spark.

9 The 12 springs and 12 fatherhoods in the place of the indivisible one; the crown in which is every species of life; the crown in which are 365 species, from which all the aeons receive crowns; the god-bearing land in the midst of the indivisible one; the all-mother; the rule in the midst of the all-mother; the only-begotten one to whom blessing is given; receiving of Christhood by the only-begotten one.

10 Another account of the rule which is within each of 9 enneads in which are 3 fatherhoods; the imperishable place called the holy land; the immeasurable deep with

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12 fatherhoods above it, 30 powers surrounding each; 365 fatherhoods by which the year was divided; Musanios and Aphrêdon with his 12 beneficent ones; prayers of the mother of all things.

11 Agitation of the pleroma; drawing back of the veils; re-establishment of the aeons by the overseer: coming forth of the triple-powered one in whom the son was hidden; sending forth by Setheus of the creative word which became Christ.

12 Giving of rank to her worlds by the mother; laying therein of the light-spark; placing of the forefather and 12 beneficent ones, with their crowns, a seal and a source; a rule with 12 fathers and a sonship.
Setting up of the progenitor son in the type of the triple-powered one; making of a world, an aeon and a city; the god-bearing earth; the crown sent by the Father to the progenitor son; the garment sent by the first monad; the veil.

13 Separation of the existent from the non-existent, as "eternal" and "matter"; placing of veils between them; giving of 10 aeons to the mother; giving of the rule with 3 powers, 12 powers and 7 powers to her; setting up of the forefather in the aeons of the mother of all things; giving of powers and glories to the forefather; giving of a sonship and of a power from the aeon called Solmistos to him.

14 Creation of an aeon by the forefather, according to the command of the Father hidden in the silence; wish of the forefather to turn the All to the hidden Father; prayer of the mother to the thrice-begotten one.

15 Setting up of the eternal self-father by the mother; giving of the mystery of the hidden Father to those who fled to the aeon of the self-father; knowledge of the mystery which became Man.

16 Establishment by the mother of her first-born son; her gift to him of a garment containing all bodies; dividing of all matter into species by the progenitor; his giving

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of law to the species; his bringing them forth from the darkness of matter.

17 Song of praise by the mother of the All to the infinite and unknowable One, who begot Man in his mind; to him who gave all things to Man who wrapped himself in the creation like a garment; prayer of the mother that he give ranks to her offspring; her wish that her offspring should know the changeless One as Saviour.

18 Coming of the light-spark from the infinite one; wonder of the aeons as to where he had been hidden before he revealed himself; song of praise by the powers of the pleroma who saw him; making of a veil for their worlds.

19 Separation of matter into two lands, on the right and on the left, by the Lord of the whole earth; setting of boundaries and veils between them; giving of laws and commandments to those on the right; promise of eternal life, of the knowledge that God is within them, and that they are as gods.

20 Prayer of those begotten of matter that incorporeal spirits be sent to teach them; sending of powers of discernment; establishment of ranks according to the hidden ordinance.

Immersion in the name of the self-begotten one; the source of living water; Michar and Micheu, the powers which are over it; Barpharanges and the Pistis Sophia; Sellao, Eleinos, Zogenethles, Selmelche; the 4 lights: Eleleth, Daveide, Oroiael, ...

(Lacuna)

21 Account of the Father of the All; his insubstantial members; the son; the city or man portraying the All; likeness of the body of Man to the aeons of the pleroma; the God-man whom the All desires to know; hymn of blessing and praise to him.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AGSJU	Arbeiten zur Geschichte des späteren Judentums und des Urchristentums.
CH	Corpus Hermeticum (A. D. Nock and A. J. Festugière. Paris, 1960).
Crum	A Coptic Dictionary (W. E. Crum. Oxford, 1962).
FRLANT	Forschungen zur Religion und Literatur des Alten und Neuen Testaments.
GCS	Die griechischen christlichen Schriftsteller der ersten Jahrhunderte.
JThS	The Journal of Theological Studies.
RHR	Revue de l'Histoire des Religions.
TU	Texte und Untersuchungen zur Geschichte der altchristlichen Literatur.
ZWT	Zeitschrift für wissenschaftliche Theologie.

Non-Canonical Literature

Ap. Elias (A) Die Apokalypse des Elias (G. Steindorff. Leipzig, 1899). Achmimic version.

Asc. Is. Ascension d'Isaie (E. Tisserant. Paris, 1909). Ethiopic version.

Askew Codex

PS		Pistis Sophia

Berlin Codex

ApJn	BG 8502 2	The Apocryphon of John
SJC	3	The Sophia of Jesus Christ

Bruce Codex

J		The Books of Jeu
U		The Untitled Text

Nag Hammadi Codices

GTr	I, 3	The Gospel of Truth
TriTrac	I, 5	The Tripartite Tractate
ApJn II, III	II, 1; III, 1	The Apocryphon of John
GTh	II, 2	The Gospel of Thomas
GPh	II, 3	The Gospel of Philip
HypArch	II, 4	The Hypostasis of the Archons
OnOrgWld	II, 5	On the Origin of the World
ExSoul	II, 6	The Exegesis on the Soul
ThCont	II, 7	The Book of Thomas the Contender
GEgypt	III, 2; IV, 2	The Gospel of the Egyptians
Eug	III, 3	Eugnostos the Blessed
1ApJas	V, 3	The First Apocalypse of James
2ApJas	V, 4	The Second Apocalypse of James
ApAd	V, 5	The Apocalypse of Adam

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GrPow	VI, 4	The Concept of our Great Power
On8th9th	VI, 6	The Discourse on the Eighth and Ninth
ApAscl	VI, 8	The Apocalypse from Asclepius
ParaSem	VII, 1	The Paraphrase of Sem
2LogSeth	VII, 2	The Second Treatise of the Great Seth
ApPet	VII, 3	The Apocalypse of Peter
3StSeth	VII, 5	The Three Steles of Seth
TriProt	XIII, 1	Trimorphic Protennoia

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Keph Manichäische Handschriften der Staatlichen Museen, Berlin, Band I: Kephalaia. (H. J. Polotsky and A. Böhlig. Stuttgart, 1940).

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NOTE

The page numbers of the text and translation correspond, but the line numbers apply to the text only. At the beginning of each note on the translation, line references to the corresponding page of the text are given. References to passages elsewhere in the text and translation are usually given in brackets at the end of a note. Where the notes refer to alternative renderings of the translation, Schmidt = Schmidt's translation, edited by Till (Bibl. 36, pp. 257-367); Till = Appendix by Till (ibid., pp. 369-83); Baynes = Baynes' translation (Bibl. 9).

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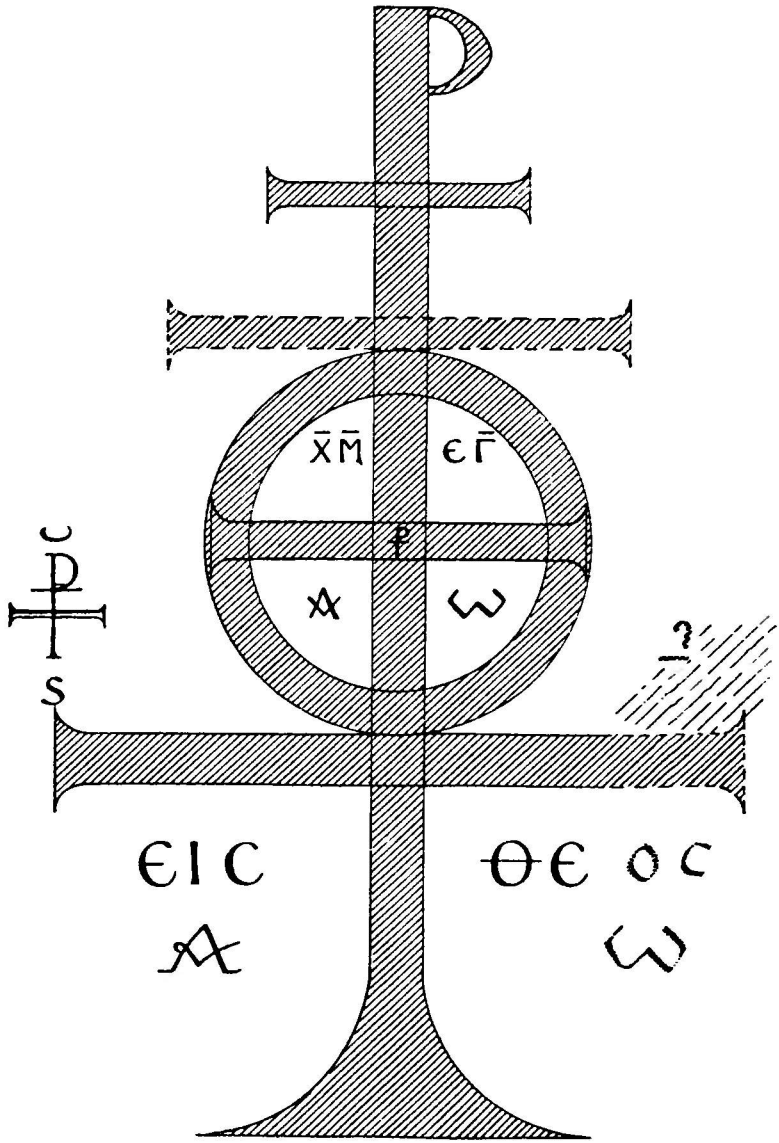

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12 MS ⲥⲉ; Sah. ⲕⲉ.

13 MS ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲥ; Sah. ⲙⲙⲟⲥ. W. Schw. ⲉ(ⲧ)ϫⲱ; O^2 ⲉϥϫⲱ. MS ☥ ⲧⲉ; Sah. ⲧⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ.

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I have loved you. I have wanted (to give) you life; the living Jesus,[1] who knows the truth.

1. This is the book of the *gnoses* of the *invisible* God,[2] by means of the hidden *mysteries* which show the way to the chosen *race**, (leading) in rest (refreshment) to the life of the Father — in the coming of the *Saviour*, of the deliverer of *souls* who receive to themselves the *Word* of life□ which is higher *than* all life — in the knowledge of the living Jesus, who has come forth through the Father from the *aeon* of light at the completion of the *pleroma* — in the teaching, apart from which there is no other, which the living Jesus has taught to his *apostles*, saying: "This is the teaching in which dwells the whole knowledge."

The living Jesus answered and said to his *apostles*: | "Blessed

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* cf. I Pet. 2.9

□ cf. I Joh. 1.1

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[1] (2) living Jesus; see Kropp (Bibl. 22) III, p. 64; GEgypt III 64; ApPet 81; (also U 264.2).

[2] (5) invisible God; see ApJn 22ff.; PS 368 etc.; (also 99.11).

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ⲕⲁ-ⲙⲁⲁ[ⲧ] ⲁⲛⲥⲱ ⲛⲛⲓⲕⲁⲁⲙ ⲙⲙⲛ-ⲡⲉⲡⲉⲓⲟϥⲉ ⲁⲛⲥⲱ
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7 MS ⲡⲁⲓⲉϥ; Sah. ⲡⲉϫⲁϥ; also line 17.
11 MS ⲛⲧⲁⲣⲡⲥⲱⲧⲙ; Sah. ⲧⲁⲣⲡⲥⲱⲧⲙ.
11, 12 MS ⲛⲉⲡⲧⲁⲧⲟⲧⲁϥⲛ; better ⲛⲉⲡⲧⲁⲡⲟⲧⲁϥⲛ.
13 MS ⲁⲛⲥⲱ; Sah. ⲁⲛⲕⲱ. MS ⲛⲛⲓⲕⲁⲁⲙ; Sah., O² ⲛⲥⲱⲙ.
14 MS ⲁⲛⲥⲱ; Sah. ⲁⲛⲕⲁ.
15 MS ⲉⲕⲁⲧⲥⲁϧⲟⲛ; Sah. ⲉⲕⲉⲧⲥⲁϧⲟⲛ.
20 W. Schw. ⲡⲉⲧ ...; read ⲡⲉ† ...
23 MS ⲛⲧⲱⲧⲛ; O² better ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛ.
24 MS ⲛ[ⲧ]ⲁⲣⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲥⲟⲧⲱⲛϥ; Sah. ⲧⲁⲣⲉⲧⲛⲥⲟⲧⲱⲛϥ.

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is he who has crucified the *world*•,[1] and who has not allowed the *world* to crucify him."

The *apostles* answered with one voice, saying: "O Lord, teach us the way to crucify the *world*, that it may not crucify us, so that we are destroyed and lose our lives."

The living Jesus answered: "He who has crucified it (the world) is he who has found my word and has fulfilled it according to the will of him who has sent me□."

2. The *apostles* answered, saying: "Speak to us, O Lord, that we may hear thee. We have followed thee with our whole hearts. We have left behind father and mother, we have left behind vineyards and fields, we have left behind *goods* and the greatness of rulers (kings), and we have followed thee°, so that thou shouldst teach us the life of thy father who has sent thee▵."

The living Jesus answered and said: "The life of my Father is this: that you receive your *soul* from the *race* of *understanding* (*mind*), and that it ceases to be *earthly* and becomes *understanding* through that which I say to you in the course[2] of my discourse, so that you fulfil it and are saved from the *archon* of this *aeon* and his persecutions, to which there is no end. *But* you, my *disciples*[3], hasten to receive my word with certainty so that you know it, | in order that the *archon* of this *aeon*• may not fight

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• cf. Gal. 6.14
□ cf. Mt. 10.40 etc.
° cf. Mt. 19.27, 29; Mk. 10.28, 29
▵ cf. Mt. 10.40
• cf. Joh. 12.31 etc.

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[1] (1) crucify the world; see GPh 63, log. 53; cf. GEgypt III 64; IV 75.
[2] (20) course; Till: (perhaps) a metaphor; see Crum 129a.
[3] (23) but you, my disciples: Till: but you are my disciples.

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ⲟⲉ[ⲣⲟ]ⲥ ⲟⲧⲟⲭ ⲉⲙⲛ- ⲗⲁⲧ ⲉⲡⲭⲏⲓⲛ ⲱⲟⲟⲛ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϩⲛⲧⲥ.
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ⲡⲭⲟⲉⲓⲥ ⲓⲥ ⲡⲉ[ⲧ]ⲟⲛϩ ⲡⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲉϥⲙⲛⲧⲁⲥⲁⲑⲟⲥ ⲡⲟⲣⲱ
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ⲣⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲉⲛⲉⲛϩⲛⲧ ⲱⲁⲛ[ⲧⲛ]ϩⲓ ⲙⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲙⲡⲱⲛϩ ⲡⲗⲟ-
ⲥⲟⲥ ⲙⲙⲁⲉ ⲉ[ⲧⲣⲓ]ⲧⲛ-ⲧⲉⲥⲡⲱⲥⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲥⲁϧⲟ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲛ ⲉⲡ-
ⲥⲟⲟⲩⲧⲛ [ⲉⲧϩ]ⲛⲛ ⲙⲡⲭⲟⲉⲓⲥ ⲓⲥ ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲛϩ.

ⲁⲙⲥ ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲛϩ [ⲟⲧⲱⲱⲃϩ ⲡⲉϫ-] | 3 ⲁ]ϥ ϫⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓⲁⲧϥ
ⲙⲡⲣⲱⲙⲉ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲥⲟⲩ[ⲱⲛ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲁⲧⲱ] ⲁϥⲉⲓ ⲛⲧⲡⲉ ⲉⲡⲉⲥⲛⲧ
ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥϥⲓ-ⲡⲕⲁϩ [ⲁϥϫⲟⲟⲩϥ ⲉ]ⲧⲡⲉ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥⲣ-ⲧⲙⲛⲧⲉ
ϫⲉ- ⲟⲩⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲉⲧⲉ.

ⲁⲩ[ⲟⲧⲱⲱⲃϩ ⲛ]ⲥⲓ ⲛⲁⲡⲟⲥⲧⲟⲗⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲭⲱ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-

1 MS ⲭⲉⲥⲁⲥ; Sah. ⲭⲉⲕⲁⲁⲥ.
3 MS ϩⲱⲱ...ⲛⲧⲧⲛ; Sah. ϩⲱⲧⲧⲛⲧⲧⲛ.
4 MS ⲉϩⲟⲉⲓ; Sah. ⲉϩⲟⲓ.
6 MS ⲗⲁⲧ; Sah. ⲗⲁⲁⲧ. MS ⲉⲡⲭⲏⲓⲛ; Sah. ⲡⲭⲏⲓⲛ.
7 MS ⲉ..ⲑⲉ; Sah. [ⲛ]ⲑⲉ.
8 MS ϩⲱⲱⲧⲧⲛⲧⲧⲛ; Sah. ϩⲱⲧⲧⲛⲧⲧⲛ.
15 MS ⲉϥ ⲙⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ; O² ⲉⲧϩⲙ-ⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ.
17 MS ⲉⲧⲥⲁϧⲟ; O² ⲉⲧⲧⲥⲁϧⲟ.
19 MS ⲁⲓⲥ; read ⲁⲓⲥ.
page 3: the left edge of the leaf is missing and the remainder measures $25^{1}/_{2} \times 15$ cmc.; there are numerous defects and mildew spots; Schmidt: ⲧ appears in the right hand margin.
20 MS ⲁϥⲉⲓ ⲛⲧⲡⲉ; read ⲁϥⲉⲓⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲡⲉ.
22 MS ⲟⲩⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲉⲧⲉ; read ⲟⲩⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲧⲉ.

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with you — this one who did not find any commandment of his in me* — so that you also, O my *apostles*, fulfil my word in relation to me, and I myself make you free, and you become whole through a *freedom* in which there is no blemish. As the *Spirit* of the *Comforter*° is whole, so will you also be whole, through the freedom of the *Spirit* of the Holy *Comforter*."

3. All the *apostles*, Matthew and John, Philip and Bartholomew and James, answered with one voice, saying: "O Lord Jesus, thou who livest, whose *goodness* extends over those who have found thy *wisdom* and thy form in which thou[1] gavest light; O light-giving Light that enlightened our hearts until we received the light of life; O true *Word*, that through *gnosis* teaches us the hidden knowledge of the Lord Jesus, the living one."

The living Jesus answered and said: "Blessed is the man who has known these things. He has brought heaven down, he has lifted the earth and ⟨has sent it⟩ to heaven, and he has become the Midst for it is nothing."

The *apostles* answered, saying: | "Jesus, thou living one, Lord

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* cf. Joh. 14.31

° cf. Joh. 14.16, 26; 15.26; 16.7

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[1] (14, 15) thy ... thy ... thou; lit. his ... his ... he.

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ic [петоq п]жоеіс ⲃѡλ ероп нтпе же-ⲉⲩⲁтнтс [епеснт] наⲩ ное епⲧаποтѡqп гар псѡк [же-кааς?] екатсаⲃоп епоⲧоеіп нтаае.

аіс [петоq] отѡⲩⲃ пежаq же-пⲩаже етⲩоοп ϩраі [ϩп-тпе е]ⲁапате-пкаq ⲩѡпе паі ⲉⲩⲁтаαοт-[те ероq же-косαος. нтѡтп ае ететпⲩансотѡп-[паⲩаж]е тетпап-тпе епеснт п(ч)отѡq ϩраі [ноητ-т]нтп тпе пе пⲩаже наqо[ра]топ ⲁа[пеіѡт ет]-етпⲩансотѡп-паі ае ар[ате]тпап-[тпе епе]снт. пкаq ϩѡѡч ехοοτч ерраі етпе [ϯнаταααѡ]тп ероq же-аⲩ пе же-··ететпасотѡпч [же-п]каq ϩѡѡч ехοοτч ерраі етпе пе петсѡ[таа еп]ⲩаже ппі-гпѡсіс еαϥλо ечо ннοτс [праа]пкаq аλλа аϥр-раααпе. апечноτс [λо еч]о нхοікос аλλа аϥр-епотранюп. [етве]- таі тетпаотжаі епархѡп ⲁапіаіѡп [атѡ] пϥр-таαнте же-отλааτ те атѡ оп [пежа]ч нѳі іс петоq же-ететпⲩанⲩѡпе . . . . . пос тетпар-таαнте же-отλааτ ете же- . . . . . арпе парχн ⲁап-пеχοтсіа ⲁапоннрон . . . . . пеⲁⲁнтп атѡ етфѳοп ерѡтп ебоλ [же-т]етпсот-ѡпт же-апок отебоλ ап ⲁа[пкос]ⲁος атѡ ееіпе

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2 MS епⲧаποтѡqп; Sah. епⲧаποтаρп.
3 MS екатсаⲃоп; Sah. екетсаⲃоп.
6,9 MS ететпⲩансотѡп-; Sah. ететпⲩансотп-.
9 MS ар....тпап; O^2 аратетпап-тпе; Schmidt: a very remarkable dialectical form.
14 MS нхοікос; read нχοікос.
15 W. Schw. таі; read паі.
18 MS ете; Sah. те.
20 MS немнтп; Sah. нммнтп.
21 м[пкос]мос; read м[пкос]мос; MS ееіпе; read еіеіпе.

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interpret for us how we may bring heaven down, *for* we have followed thee in order that thou shouldst teach us the true light."

The living Jesus answered and said : "The Word (which) existed in heaven before the earth came into existence — this which is called the *world* — *but* you, when you know my Word, you will bring heaven down, and it (the word) will dwell in you. Heaven is the *invisible* Word of the Father; *but* when you know these things you will bring heaven down. As to sending the earth up to heaven, I will show you what it is, that you may know it: to send the earth to heaven is that he who hears the word of *gnosis* has ceased to have[1] the *understanding* (*mind*) of a man of earth, *but* has become a man of heaven. His *understanding* (*mind*) has ceased to be earthly, *but* it has become *heavenly*. Because of this you will be saved from the *archon* of this *aeon*, and he will become the Midst, because it is nothing."

The living Jesus said again : "When you become ⟨heavenly⟩ you will become the Midst because it is nothing, for the ...[2] *rulers* and the *wicked powers* (*exousiai*) will ⟨fight with⟩ you and they will *envy* you because you have known me, because I am not from the *world**, and I do not resemble | the *rulers* and the

* cf. Joh. 8.23

[1] (13) ceased to have; lit. ceased to be.

[2] (19) ...; Greek word ending in -αρ.

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ⲁⲛ ⲛⲁⲣⲭⲏ ⲙⲁ(ⲛ)-ⲡⲉ[ⲍⲟⲩⲥⲓⲁ ⲙⲁ]-ⲛ-ⲙⲛⲟⲩⲛⲣⲟⲛ ⲧⲏ[ⲣⲟ]ⲩ
ⲛⲉⲛ- | 4 ⲁ in margin ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲉⲛⲧ ⲁⲛ ⲛⲉ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲛ
ⲡⲉⲧ[ϫⲡⲟⲉ ⲉ]ⲛ-ⲧⲥⲁⲣⲍ ⲛⲧⲁⲗⲓⲕⲓⲁ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲁⲥ-ⲙⲉⲣⲓ[ⲥ
ⲙⲙⲁⲁⲩ ⲉ]ⲧⲙⲙⲧⲣⲣⲟ ⲙⲡⲁⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲛ ⲡⲉⲧ[ⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛⲧ]
5 ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲥⲁⲣⲍ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲁⲥ-ⲉⲉⲗⲡⲓⲥ ⲙⲙⲁⲁⲩ [ⲉⲧⲙⲙ]ⲧⲉⲣⲟ
ⲙⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲡⲱⲧ.

ⲁⲧⲟⲩⲱⲱⲃ ⲛⲥⲓ [ⲛⲁⲡⲟⲥⲧⲟⲗⲟⲥ] ⲉⲛ-ⲟⲩⲥⲙⲁⲛ ⲛⲟⲩⲱⲧ
ⲡⲁϫⲉⲧ ϫⲉ-ⲓⲥ [ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲛⲉ ⲡ]ϫⲟⲉⲓⲥ ⲁⲛⲟⲛ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧϫⲛⲟⲛ
ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲥⲁⲣⲍ ⲁ[ⲧⲱ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲛ]ⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛⲕ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲥⲁⲣⲍ ⲁϫⲓⲥ
10 ⲉⲣⲟⲛ ⲡϫⲟⲉ[ⲓⲥ ⲁⲛⲟⲛ] ⲥⲁⲣ ⲁⲡⲱⲧⲟⲣⲧⲣ.

ⲁⲓⲥ ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲛⲉ ⲟⲧⲱⲱⲃ [ⲡⲉϫⲁⲥ] ⲡⲙⲉⲩⲁⲡⲟⲥⲧⲟⲗⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-
ⲉⲓϫⲉⲣⲟ-ⲧⲥⲁⲣⲍ [ⲁⲛ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛ?]ⲟⲧⲛⲉ ⲣⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲉⲛⲧⲥ ⲁⲗⲗⲁ
ⲧⲥⲁⲣⲍ ⲛⲧⲁⲁ[. . . . . ⲙⲁⲛ-ⲧ] ⲙⲁⲛⲧⲁⲥⲛⲟⲓⲁ ⲉⲧⲱⲟⲟⲛ
ⲉⲛ-ⲧⲁⲁⲛⲧⲁⲧⲉⲓ[ⲁⲁⲉ ⲉⲧⲉ] ⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲥⲱⲣⲁⲁ ⲛⲟⲩⲁⲁⲛⲩⲉ ⲛⲥⲁ-
15 ⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲁ . . . . [ⲙⲁ]ⲡⲁⲉⲓⲱⲧ.

ⲁⲛⲁⲡⲟⲥⲧⲟⲗⲟⲥ ⲟⲧⲱⲱⲃ ⲙⲁⲡ[ⲱⲁϫⲉ?] ⲛⲓⲥ ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲛⲉ
ⲡⲁϫⲉⲧ ϫⲉ-ⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲉⲣⲟⲛ [ϫⲉ-ⲧⲙⲙ]ⲧⲁⲥⲛⲟⲓⲁ ⲟ ⲡⲁⲱ ⲛⲉ
ⲛⲧⲁⲣⲛⲉⲣ[ⲛ ⲉⲣⲟⲛ ⲉ]ⲣⲟⲥ ⲉⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲛ ⲉⲛⲛⲁⲃⲱⲛ
ⲙⲁⲛ? ⲡⲉ? . . . . .

20 ⲁⲓⲥ ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲛⲉ ⲟⲧⲱⲱⲃ ⲡⲁϫⲉⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲟⲧⲟⲛ [ⲡⲓⲁⲁ ⲉⲧ]ⲫⲟⲣⲓ
ⲛⲧⲁⲙⲙⲧⲡⲁⲣⲑⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲧⲁⲡ . . . . . ⲙⲁⲛ- ⲧⲁⲣⲃⲥⲃⲱ
ⲉⲙⲙⲉⲥⲛⲟⲉⲓ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲉⲓ ⲉ . . . . . ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲉⲓ ⲉⲥϫⲓⲟⲧⲁ ⲉⲡⲁ-
ⲣⲁⲛ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲓ . . . . ⲛⲡⲧⲁⲕⲟ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲟⲛ ⲁⲥⲣ-ⲱⲛⲣⲉ
ⲛϫⲟⲓ(ⲕ)[ⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-]ⲙⲙⲉⲥⲉⲓⲙⲉ ⲉⲡⲱⲱⲁϫⲉ ⲉⲛ-ⲟⲧⲟⲣϫ . . . .
25 [ⲉⲛ]ⲧⲁ-ⲡⲓⲱⲧ ϫⲟⲟⲧ ϫⲉⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲉⲱⲱⲧ ⲉⲓⲛ[ⲁⲧⲥⲁⲃⲟ] ⲉⲡⲉⲧ-
ⲛⲁⲥⲟⲧⲱⲛⲧ ⲉⲁⲁ-ⲡϫⲱⲕ ⲙⲁⲡⲉⲡⲗ[ⲏⲣⲱⲙⲁ] ⲙⲁⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁⲥ-
ⲧⲛⲛⲟⲟⲧⲧ.

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2 ⲁ appears in the margin.
3 ⲡⲉⲧ[ϫⲛⲟⲩ ; perhaps read ⲡⲉⲧ[ϫⲛⲏⲧ or ⲡⲉⲛ[ⲧⲁⲧϫⲛⲟⲩ.
8 MS ⲡⲁϫⲉⲧ; Sah. ⲡⲉϫⲁⲧ.
21 MS ⲧⲁⲣⲃⲥⲃⲱ; read ⲧⲁⲣⲃⲥⲱ.
22 MS ⲙⲙⲟⲉⲓ; Sah. ⲙⲙⲟⲓ.
23 MS ⲛⲡⲧⲁⲕⲟ; Sah. ⲙⲡⲧⲁⲕⲟ.

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powers (*exousiai*) and all the *wicked ones*. They do not come from me. And furthermore he who ⟨is born⟩ in the *flesh* of *unrighteousness* has no *part* in the Kingdom of my Father, and also he who ⟨knows⟩ [1] me *according to* the *flesh* has no *hope* ⟨in the⟩ Kingdom of God, the Father."

4. ⟨The *apostles*⟩ answered with one voice, they said: "Jesus, ⟨thou living one⟩, O Lord, are we born of the *flesh*, and ⟨have we⟩ known thee *according to* the *flesh*? Tell us, O Lord, *for* we are troubled."

The living Jesus answered and said to his *apostles*: "I do not speak of the *flesh* in which ⟨you⟩ dwell, *but* the *flesh* of ⟨ignorance⟩ and *non-understanding* which exists in ignorance, which leads astray many from the ⟨word⟩ of my Father."

The *apostles* answered the ⟨words⟩ of the living Jesus, they said: "Tell us how *non-understanding* happens, that we may beware of it, lest we should go..."

The living Jesus answered and said: "⟨Each⟩ one who *bears* my *virginity* and my ... [2] and my garment [3], without *understanding* and ⟨knowing⟩ me, and blasphemes my name, I have ... to destruction. And furthermore he has become an *earthly* son because he has not known my word with certainty — these ⟨words⟩ which the Father spoke, so that I myself should teach those who will know me at the completion of the *pleroma* of him who sent me." |

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[1] (3, 4) is born ... knows; Till: Schmidt's emendations are grammatically impossible, and the reading is therefore uncertain.

[2] (21, 23) ...; the rendering is doubtful.

[3] (22) my garment; cf. GPh 57, log. 24; GrPow 46; TriProt 45 etc.; (also note on U 256.25).

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ⲁⲛⲁⲡⲟⲥⲧⲟⲗⲟⲥ [ⲟⲩⲱⲙϧ] ⲡⲉϫⲁⲩ ϫⲉ-ⲡϫⲟⲉⲓⲥ ⲓⲥ ⲡⲉⲧ-
ⲟⲛϥ ⲙⲁⲧⲥ(ⲁ)[ϧⲟⲛ] ϥⲱⲱⲛ ⲉⲡϫⲱⲕ ⲁⲧⲱ ϥⲱ ⲉⲣⲟⲕ.

ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲁϫ[ⲉϥ? ϫⲉ-]ⲡⲱⲁϫⲉ ⲉ††ⲙⲙⲟϥ ⲙⲛⲧⲙ
ϥⲱⲱⲧ[ⲧⲛⲧⲧⲙ] . . . . . .
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ⲁⲙⲙⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲛⲧⲧⲙ ⲁⲓⲟⲩⲱⲱ
ⲉ† ⲙⲛⲧⲙ ⲙⲡⲱⲛϥ ⲓⲥ
ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲛϥ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲥⲟⲟⲩⲙ ⲛⲧⲙⲙⲉ

ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡϫⲱⲱⲙⲙⲉ ⲛⲛⲉⲥⲛⲱⲥⲓⲥ [ⲙⲙ]ⲡⲁϥⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲛ ⲛⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ
ϥⲓⲧⲙ-ⲙⲙⲁⲩ[ⲥⲧⲙ]ⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲉⲧϥⲙⲡ ⲉⲧϫⲓⲙⲙⲟⲉⲓⲧ ⲉϥⲟⲩ[ⲙ] ⲉⲡ-
ⲧⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲥⲟⲧⲡ ϥⲙ-ⲡⲉⲙⲙⲁⲧⲟⲛ ⲉϥ[ⲟⲩⲙ] ⲉⲡⲱⲟⲛϥ ⲙⲙⲁⲡⲉⲓⲱⲧ
ϥⲙ-ⲧⲥⲓⲛⲉⲓ ⲙⲙⲁⲡ[ⲥⲱ]ⲧⲙⲣ ⲙⲙⲁⲣⲉϥⲥⲱⲧⲉ ⲛⲙⲙⲯⲩⲭⲟⲟⲩⲉ
ⲉⲧⲙⲁⲩⲱⲟⲛ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ ⲙⲙⲁⲡⲉⲓⲗⲟⲅⲟⲥ ⲛⲱⲟⲛϥ ⲉⲧϫⲟⲥⲉ ⲡⲁⲣⲁ-
ⲱⲟⲛϥ ⲛⲓⲙⲙ ϥⲙ-ⲡⲥⲟⲟⲩⲙ ⲛⲓⲥ ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲛϥ ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ
ϥⲓⲧⲙ-ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲟⲛ ⲛⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ϥⲙ-ⲡϫⲱⲕ ⲙⲙⲁⲡⲉⲡⲗⲏⲣⲱⲙⲁ ϥⲙ-
ⲧⲉⲥⲃⲱ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲙⲙⲛ- ⲥⲉ ⲛⲃⲗⲗⲁⲥ (ⲉ)ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲓⲥ ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲛϥ †ⲥⲃⲱ
ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲉϥⲁⲡⲟⲥⲧⲟⲗⲟⲥ ⲉϥϫⲱ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲧⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ ⲧⲉⲥⲃⲱ
ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲥⲟⲟⲩⲙ ⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲟⲩⲛϥ ϥⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϩⲛⲧⲥ.

ⲁⲓⲥ ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲛϥ ⲟⲩⲱⲩϧ ⲡⲉϫⲁϥ ⲛⲛⲉϥⲁⲡⲟⲥⲧⲟⲗⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-
ⲡⲁⲓⲁⲧϥ ⲙⲙⲁⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲁⲩⲧ-ⲡⲕⲟⲥⲙⲟⲥ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲙⲙⲁⲡⲉϥⲕⲁ-ⲡⲕⲟⲥ-
ⲙⲟⲥ ⲉⲁⲩⲧϥ.

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6 page 1 of O^2; the leaf is badly damaged and measures 27 × 16 cms.
13 MS ⲉⲧⲙⲁⲩⲱⲛ ; O^1 ⲉⲧⲙⲁⲩⲟⲟⲛ.
15 MS ϥⲓⲧⲙ-ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ ; O^1 ϥⲓⲧⲙ-ⲡⲓⲱⲧ ϥⲙ-ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ.
16 MS ⲥⲉ; Sah. ⲕⲉ.

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The *apostles* ⟨answered⟩ and said: "O Lord Jesus, thou living one, teach us the completion, and it suffices us."

And he said: "The word which I give to you yourselves ... [1]

(Lacuna)

I [2] have loved you. I have wanted (to give) you life; the living Jesus, who knows [3] the truth.

1a. This is the book of the *gnoses* of the *invisible* God, by means of the hidden *mysteries* which show the way to the chosen *race* *, (leading) in rest (refreshment) to the life of the Father — in the coming of the *Saviour*, of the deliverer of *souls* who receive to themselves this *Word* of life □ which is higher than all life — in the knowledge of the living Jesus, who has come forth through the Father from the *aeon* of light [4] at the completion of the *pleroma* — in the teaching, apart from which there is no other, which the living Jesus has taught to his *apostles*, saying: "This is the teaching in which dwells the whole knowledge."

The living Jesus answered and said to his *apostles*: "Blessed is he who has crucified the *world* °, and who has not allowed the *world* to crucify him." |

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* cf. 1 Pet. 2.9

□ cf. 1 Joh. 1.1

° cf. Gal. 6.14

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[1] (5) ...; O^1 breaks off here.

[2] (6-47.7) Schmidt/Till omit these four pages in which the text is a copy of 39.1-42.15; the translation is almost identical.

[3] (8) who knows; O^2: is the knowledge of.

[4] (15) through the Father from the aeon of light; O^2: through the aeon of light.

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ⲁⲛⲁⲡⲟⲥⲧⲟⲗⲟⲥ ⲟⲩⲱⲱⲃ ϩⲛ-ⲟⲩⲥ(ⲙⲁⲛ) ⲛⲟⲩⲱⲧ ⲉⲩϫⲱ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲡϫⲟⲉⲓⲥ ⲙⲁⲧⲥⲁⲃⲟⲛ ⲉⲃⲉ ⲛⲁⲱⲧ-ⲡⲕⲟⲥⲙⲟⲥ ϫⲉⲕⲁ(ⲥ) ⲛⲛⲉϥⲁⲱⲧⲛ ⲛⲧⲛⲧⲁⲕⲟ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲧⲛⲥⲱⲣⲙ ⲙⲡⲉⲛⲓ-ⲱⲛϩ.

5 ⲁⲓⲥ ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲛϩ ⲟⲩⲱⲱⲃ ⲡⲉϫⲁϥ ϫⲉ-ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲁⲱⲧϥ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲥⲛ-ⲡⲁⲱⲁϫⲉ ⲁϥϫⲟⲕϥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ. | 2ª ϩⲙ-ⲡⲟⲩⲱⲱⲃ ⲙⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲧⲙⲛⲟⲟⲩⲧ.

[ⲁ]ⲩⲟⲩⲱⲱⲃ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲛⲁⲡⲟⲥⲧⲟⲗⲟⲥ ⲉⲩϫⲱ [ⲙⲙ]ⲁⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲉⲣⲟⲛ ⲡϫⲟⲉⲓⲥ ⲛⲧⲁ[ⲣ]ⲛⲥⲱⲧⲙ ⲛⲁⲛ ⲁⲛⲟⲛ ⲛⲉⲛⲧⲁⲛ-
10 ⲟⲩⲁϩⲛ ⲛⲥⲱⲕ ϩⲙ-ⲡⲉⲛϩⲛⲧ ⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲁⲛⲕⲁ-ⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲁⲛⲕⲁ-ⲙⲙⲁⲁⲧ ⲁⲛⲕⲁ- ⲛⲥⲱⲙⲙ ⲁⲛⲕⲁ- ⲛⲉⲓⲱϩⲉ ⲁⲛⲕⲁ-ⲕⲧⲛⲥⲓⲥ ⲁⲛ-ⲕⲁ-ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲡⲣⲣⲟ ⲁⲛⲟⲧⲁϩⲛ ⲛⲥⲱⲕ ϫⲉⲕⲁⲥ ⲉⲕⲁⲧ-ⲥⲁⲃⲟⲛ ⲉⲡⲱⲛϩ ⲙⲡⲉⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲧⲙⲛⲟⲟⲩⲧⲛ.

ⲁⲓⲥ ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲛϩ ⲟⲩⲱⲱⲃ ⲡⲉϫⲁϥ ϫⲉ-ⲡⲱⲛϩ ⲙⲡⲁⲉⲓⲱⲧ
15 ⲡⲉ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲙ-ⲡⲥⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲧⲛⲯⲩⲭⲏ ⲛⲥⲗⲟ ⲉⲥⲟ ⲛⲥⲭⲟⲓⲕⲏ ⲛⲥⲱⲟⲡⲉ ⲛⲛⲟⲉⲣⲟⲛ ϩⲙ-ⲡⲉϯϫⲱ ⲙⲙⲁⲟϥ ⲛⲛⲏ ⲙⲡⲉⲕⲧⲟ ⲙⲡⲁⲱⲁϫⲉ ⲉⲧⲣⲉ-ⲧⲉⲧⲛϫⲟⲕϥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲟⲩϫⲁⲓ ⲉⲡⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ ⲙⲡⲉⲓⲁⲱⲛ ⲙⲛ-ⲛⲉϥⲥⲟⲣⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲙⲛⲧⲁⲩ-ϩⲁⲛ ⲙⲙⲁⲁⲩ. ⲛⲧⲱⲧⲛ ϫⲉ
20 ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛ ⲛⲁⲗⲗⲁⲑⲛⲧⲛⲥ ⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲥⲉⲡⲛ ⲉⲱⲱⲛ ⲉⲣⲱⲧⲛ ⲙⲡⲁⲱⲁϫⲉ ϩⲛ-ⲟⲩⲱⲣϫ ϫⲉⲕⲁⲥ ⲉⲛⲛⲉϥ† ⲛⲁⲗⲗⲏⲧⲛ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲡⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ ⲙⲡⲉⲓⲁⲱⲛ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲙⲡⲉϥϩⲉ ⲉⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲛⲟⲩ-ⲉϩⲥⲁϩⲉ ⲛⲧⲁϥ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϩⲛⲧ ϫⲉⲕⲁⲥ ϩⲱⲧⲧⲛⲧⲧⲛ ⲱ ⲛⲁⲁⲡⲟⲥⲧⲟⲗⲟⲥ. | 3ª ϫⲉⲕⲁⲥ ϩⲱⲧⲧⲛⲧⲧⲛ ⲉⲧⲉ-

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3 MS ϫⲉⲕⲁ(ⲥ); Sah. ϫⲉⲕⲁⲁⲥ.
11 ⲡⲥⲱⲙ; O¹ ⲡⲡⲕⲁⲁⲙ. ⲡⲉⲓⲱϩⲉ; O¹ ⲡⲉⲡⲉⲓⲟϩⲉ.
12, 13 MS ⲉⲕⲁⲧⲥⲁⲃⲟⲛ; Sah. ⲉⲕⲉⲧⲥⲁⲃⲟⲛ.
16 MS ⲛⲥⲭⲟⲓⲕⲏ; read ⲛϩⲟⲓⲕⲏ.
21 ϫⲉⲕⲁⲥ ⲛⲛⲉϥ†; O¹ ⲛ[ⲧ]ⲁⲣⲉⲧⲉⲡⲥⲟⲧⲱⲛϥ ϫⲉⲥⲁⲥ ⲛⲛⲉϥ†.
22 page 3 : the leaf is very badly damaged and measures 26 × 16 cms.
24 ϫⲉⲕⲁⲥ ϩⲱⲧⲧⲛⲧⲧⲛ; unnecessary repetition.
24-46.1 ⲉⲧⲉⲡⲁϫⲱⲕ ; Sah. ⲉⲧⲉⲡⲉϫⲱⲕ or ⲧⲉⲡⲁϫⲱⲕ.

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The *apostles* answered with one voice, saying: "O Lord, teach us the way to crucify the *world*, that it may not crucify us, so that we are destroyed and lose our lives."

The living Jesus answered: "He who has crucified it (the world) is he who has found my word and has fulfilled it according to the will of him who has sent me*."

2a. The *apostles* answered, saying: "Speak to us, O Lord, that we may hear thee. We have followed thee with our whole hearts. We have left behind father and mother, we have left behind vineyards and fields, we have left behind *goods* and the greatness of rulers (kings), and we have followed thee□, so that thou shouldst teach us the life of thy Father who has sent thee°."

The living Jesus answered and said: "The life of my Father is this: that you receive your *soul* from the *race* of *understanding* (*mind*), and that it ceases to be *earthly* and becomes *understanding* through that which I say to you in the course of my discourse, so that you fulfil it and are saved from the *archon* of this *aeon* and his persecutions, to which there is no end. *But* you, my *disciples*, hasten to receive my word with certainty so that you know it[1], in order that the *archon* of this *aeon*△ may not fight with you — this one who did not find any commandment of his in me• — so that you also, O my *apostles*, | fulfil my word

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* cf. Mt. 10.40 etc.

□ cf. Mt. 19.27, 29; Mk. 10.28, 29

° cf. Mt. 10.40

△ cf. Joh. 12.31 etc.

• cf. Joh. 14.31

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[1] (21) so that you know it; omitted in O^2.

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ⲧⲛⲁϫⲱ(ⲛ) ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲡⲁⲱⲁϫⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲉⲣⲟⲓ ⲁⲛⲟⲕ ϥⲱⲟⲧ ⲛⲧⲁⲣ-ⲧⲛⲧⲧⲛ ⲡⲣⲙⲛϩⲉ ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲱⲟⲡⲉ ϩⲓⲧⲛ-ⲟⲩⲙⲛⲧⲉⲗⲉⲧ⸗ ⲑⲉⲣⲟⲥ ⲉⲙⲛ-ⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲛϫⲃⲓⲛ ⲱⲟⲟⲛ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϩⲛⲧⲥ. ⲛⲑⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲉⲡⲛⲁ ⲙⲡⲡⲁⲣ(ⲁ)ⲕⲗⲏⲧⲟⲥ ⲟⲧⲟϫ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲥ. ⲧⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ ⲑⲉ ϥⲱⲧⲧⲛⲧⲧⲛ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲟⲩϫⲁⲓ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲥ ϩⲓⲧⲛ-ⲧⲙⲛⲧⲣⲁϩⲉ ⲙⲡⲉⲡⲛⲁ ⲙⲡⲡⲁⲣⲁⲕⲗⲏⲧⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲁⲁϩ.

ⲁⲧⲟⲩⲱⲱϩ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲛⲁⲡⲟⲥⲧⲟⲗⲟⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ϩⲙ-ⲟⲩⲥⲁⲙ ⲛⲟⲩⲱⲧ ⲙⲁⲑⲏⲁⲓⲟⲥ ⲙⲛ-ⲓⲱϩⲁⲛⲛⲏⲥ ϕⲓⲗⲓⲡⲡⲟⲥ ⲙⲛ-ϩⲁⲣⲑⲟⲗⲟⲙⲁⲓⲟⲥ ⲙⲛ-ⲓⲁⲕⲱⲃⲟⲥ ⲉⲧϫⲱ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲡϫⲟⲉⲓⲥ ⲓⲥ ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲛϥ ⲡⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲉϥⲙⲛⲧⲁⲥⲁⲑⲟⲥ ⲡⲟⲣⲱ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲉϩⲙ-ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧⲥⲙⲏ ⲛⲧⲉϥⲥⲟⲫⲓⲁ ⲙⲛ-ⲡⲉϥⲉⲓⲛⲉ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲣⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛϩⲛⲧϥ ⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲉⲧϩⲙ-ⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲣⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲉⲡⲉⲙ⸗ ϩⲛⲧ ⲱⲁⲛⲧⲛϫⲓ ⲙⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲙⲡⲱⲛϩ ⲡⲗⲟⲩⲥ ⲙⲙⲁⲉ ϩⲓⲧⲛ-ⲧⲉⲥⲛⲱⲥⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲧⲥⲁϩⲟ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲛ ⲉⲡⲥⲟⲟⲩⲛ ⲉⲧϩⲛⲡ ⲙⲡϫⲟⲉⲓⲥ ⲓⲥ ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲛϥ.

ⲁⲓⲥ ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲛϥ ⲟⲩⲱⲱϩ ⲡⲉϫⲁϥ ϫⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓⲁⲧϥ ⲙⲡⲣⲱⲙⲉ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁϥⲉⲓ ⲛⲧⲡⲉ | 4ᵃ ⲉⲡⲉⲥⲛⲧ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁϥϥⲓ-ⲡⲛⲁϩ ⲁϥϫⲟⲟⲩϥ ⲉⲧⲡⲉ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁϥⲣ-ⲧⲙⲛⲧⲉ ϫⲉ-ⲟⲩⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲧⲉ.

ⲁⲧⲟⲩⲱⲱϩ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲛⲁⲡⲟⲥⲧⲟⲗⲟⲥ ⲉⲧϫⲱ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲓⲥ ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲛϥ ⲡϫⲟⲉⲓⲥ ϧⲱⲗ ⲉⲣⲟⲛ ⲛⲧⲡⲉ ϫⲉ- ⲱⲁⲧⲛⲧⲥ ⲉⲡⲉⲥⲛⲧ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲛϩⲉ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲛⲟⲧⲁϩⲙ ϩⲁⲣ ⲛⲥⲱⲛ ϫⲉⲛⲁⲥ ⲉⲛⲁⲧⲥⲁϧⲟⲛ ⲉⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛⲧⲁⲓⲉ.

ⲁⲓⲥ ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲛϥ ⲟⲩⲱⲱϩ ⲡⲉϫⲁϥ ϫⲉ-ⲡⲱⲁϫⲉ ⲉⲧⲱⲟⲟⲡ ⲉⲣⲁⲓ ⲉϩ-ⲧⲡⲉ ⲉⲙⲡⲁⲧⲉ-ⲡⲛⲁϩ ⲱⲟⲡⲉ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲱⲁⲧⲁⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ϫⲉ-ⲕⲟⲥⲙⲟⲥ. ⲛⲧⲱⲧⲛ ϫⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲱⲁⲛⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛ-ⲡⲁⲱⲁ⸗ ϫⲉ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲛ-ⲧⲡⲉ ⲉⲡⲉⲥⲛⲧ ⲛⲥⲟⲧⲱϥ ⲉⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲉⲛⲧⲧⲛⲧⲧⲛ ⲧⲡⲉ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲱⲁϫⲉ ⲛ(ⲁⲣⲟⲣⲁ)ⲧⲟⲛ ⲙⲡⲉⲓⲱⲧ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲱⲁⲛⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛ-

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17 MS ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛ-ⲛⲁⲓ; Sah. ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲥⲟⲩⲛ-ⲛⲁⲓ. MS ⲁϥⲉⲓ; read ⲁϥⲉⲓⲛⲉ.

21 W. Schw. ⲱⲁⲧⲛⲧⲥ; read ⲉⲱⲁⲧⲛⲧⲥ; see O¹.

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in relation to me, and I myself make you free, and you become whole[1] through a *freedom* in which there is no blemish. As the *Spirit* of the *Comforter** is whole, so will you also be whole, through the freedom of the *Spirit* of the Holy *Comforter.*"

3a. All the *apostles*, Matthew and John, Philip and Bartholomew and James, answered with one voice, saying: "O Lord Jesus, thou who livest, whose *goodness* extends over those who have found thy *wisdom* and thy form in which thou[2] gavest light; O light-giving Light[3] that enlightened our hearts until we received the light of life; O true *Word*, that through *gnosis* teaches us the hidden knowledge of the Lord Jesus, the living one."

The living Jesus answered and said: "Blessed is the man who has known these things. He has brought heaven down, he has lifted the earth and has sent it to heaven, and he has become the Midst for it is nothing."

The *apostles* answered, saying: "Jesus, thou living one, Lord interpret for us how we may bring heaven down, *for* we have followed thee in order that thou shouldst teach us the true light."

The living Jesus answered and said: "The Word (which) existed in heaven before the earth came into existence — this which is called the *world* — *but* you, when you know my Word, you will bring heaven down, and it (the word) will dwell in you. Heaven is the *invisible* Word of the Father; *but* when you know |

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* cf. Joh. 14.16, 26; 15.26; 16.7

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[1] (3) whole; omitted in O^2.

[2] (11) thy ... thy ... thou; lit. his ... his ... he.

[3] (12) light-giving Light; O^2: light which is in the light.

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ⲛⲁ(ⲓ) ⲁⲉ ⲁⲣⲁⲧⲉⲡⲁⲓ-ⲧⲡⲉ ⲉⲡⲉⲥⲛⲧ ⲡⲛⲁϩ ϩⲱⲟϥ ⲉϫⲟⲟⲧϥ ⲉϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲡⲉ ϯⲛⲁⲧⲁⲗⲓⲱⲧⲛ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ⲭⲉ-ⲁⲩ ⲡ(ⲉ) (ⲭⲉ) ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛϥ. ⲭⲉ-ⲡⲛⲁϩ ϩⲱⲟϥ ⲉϫⲟⲟⲧϥ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲡⲉ ⲛⲉ ⲡⲉⲧⲥⲱⲧ(ⲗⲁ) ⲉⲡⲱⲁⲭⲉ ⲛⲛⲉⲓⲥⲛⲱⲥⲓⲥ ⲉⲁϥⲗⲟ
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1 MS ⲁⲣⲁⲧⲉⲡⲁⲓ-ⲧⲡⲉ; Schmidt : dialectical form.
5 W. Schw. ⲉ(ⲥ)[ⲟ]; read ⲉⲥ[ⲟ].
9 page 5: the leaf is preserved as a whole, but with small central defects; it measures 26 × 16 cms.
10 ⲧⲧ[ⲟ]ⲥ; read ⲧⲧⲡⲟⲥ.

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these things you will bring heaven down. As to sending the earth up to heaven, I will show you what it is, that you may know it; to send the earth to heaven is that he who hears the word of *gnosis* has ceased to have the *understanding* (*mind*) of a man of earth, *but* has become a man of heaven. His *understanding* (*mind*) has ceased to be earthly, *but* it has become *heavenly*. Because of...

(Lacuna)

5. He has *emanated*[1] him, being of this *type* ... This is the *true* God. He will set him up in this *type* as head[2]. He will be called Jeu[3]. Afterwards my Father will move him to bring forth other *emanations*, so that they fill these *places*. This is his name *according to* the *treasuries*[4] which are outside this. He will be called by this name: ..., that is to say: 'The *true* God'[5]. He will set him up in this *type* as head over the *treasuries*[6] which are outside this. This is the *type* of the *treasuries* over which he will set him as head, and this is the manner in which the *treasuries* are distributed, he being their head. This is the *type* in which he was before he was moved to bring forth *emanations*: |

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[1] (9) he has emanated; on emanations, see Jonas (Bibl. 21) p. 186ff.; Hippol. V 15.3; Plotinus II 3.16; GTr 27, 41; TriTrac 73; PS 2; Keph VII p. 34; LI p. 126; (cf. U 265.16, 17).

[2] (11) head; cf. ApJn 26.

[3] (12) Jeu; see Bousset (Bibl. 13) pp. 165, 166; PS 25 etc.; (also 105.7).

[4] (14) treasuries; see Kropp (Bibl. 22) II p. 48, 53; Hippol. VI 9.8; PS 2 etc.; Keph XCI p. 230; on chambers of the sun, moon etc., see 1 Enoch XLI.

[5] (15, 16) ...; the name of Jeu, the true God; see 48.1, 4; 51.23-25; 88.3, 4.

[6] (17) treasuries: MS: a cryptogram replaces the word here and often subsequently.

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ιωειαωθωτιχωλλιω
παι πε πεqτητπος
ται σε τε θε επτα-
ιωειαωθωτιχωλλιω
παι πε πεqραn σε-
ναλοτττε ερος χε-
πιοτττε ιταληθια.

παλιν οη σεναλοτττε ερος χε-ιεοσ β ψναψωπε
ηειωτ ηοτλαννηψε λαπροβολη ατω οτη-οτλαννηψε λα-
προβολη ηητ εβολ ηqητq ριτη-τκελεστσις λαπαιωτ. |

6. ηεεψωπε ηειωτ ρωοτ ηηεθησρ οτη-οτλαννηψε σηακαατ ηαπε εqρ εχωοτ ηεελοτττε εροοτ χε-ιεοσ πιοτττε ιταληθια. ητος πετηαψωπε ηειωτ ηηιεοτ τηροτ. ετβε χε-οτπροβολη πε ητε-παιωτ πετ-ερε-πιοτττε ιταληθια ηαπροβαλε λαλος ριτη-τκελεστσις λαπαιωτ. ητος πετηαρ-απε εqραι εχωοτ. ψηακιλα εροοτ οτη-οτλαννηψε λαπροβολη ηητ εβολ qη-ηιεοτ τηροτ. εβολ ριτη-τκελεστσις λαπαιωτ εqψαηκιλα εροοτ ηεελοτq ηηεθησατρος τηροτ. ηεελοτττε εροοτ χε-ηταzις ηηεθησατρος ποτοειη οτη-qεηαητβα ητβα ηαψωπε εβολ ηqητοτ.

παι σε πε ητητπος ετερε-πιοτττε ιταληθια ηη εqραι λαλος ετηαταqος ερατq ηαπε εqρα[ι] εχη-ηεθησατρος. ελλπατqταστο-προβολη εβολ εqραι

1 ...χωμιω; read χωλμιω.
3 MS επτα; the verb is lacking, supply προβαλε.
9 MS ηειωτ; τ inserted above.
24 MS ελλπατqταστο-προβολη; Schmidt: an older Sahidic form of the status constructus of the causative verb instead of the later ταστε-.

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	... This is his *type*
Jeu, the *true* God.	This now is the form in which
This is his name	... ⟨has emanated⟩. This is his name [1].
	He will be called the *true* God.

Furthermore he will be called Jeu. He will be father of a multitude of *emanations*. And a multitude of *emanations* will come forth from him through the *command* of my Father, and they themselves will be fathers of the *treasuries*. I will place a multitude as heads over them, and they will be called Jeu, the *true* God. It is he who will be father of all the Jeus, because he is an *emanation* of my Father. And the *true* God will *emanate* through the *command* of my Father. He will be head over them. He will move them [2] and a multitude of *emanations* will come forth from all the Jeus, through the *command* of my Father when he moves them, and they will fill all the *treasuries*. And they will be called *ranks* of the *Treasuries* of the Light. Myriads upon myriads will come into existence from them.

This now is the *type* in which the *true* God is placed when he is about to be set up as head over the *treasuries*, before he has brought forth *emanations* | over the *treasuries*, and before he

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[1] (5) name; see Bousset (Bibl. 13) p. 289 ff.; Reitzenstein (Bibl. 31) p. 272, n. 3; Iren. 1 14.1 ff.; GTr 27; GPh 54, log. 12; Eug 82 ff.; (see also 90.2).

[2] (12-17) they will be called ... move them; Till: they will be called Jeu. The true God will be father of all the Jeus, because he is an emanation of my Father whom the true God will emanate through the command of my Father. He who will be head over them will move them.

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ехн-неонсатрос. ⲉⲓⲁⲡⲁⲧⲉⲧⲁⲧⲉ-проⲃоλн ⲉⲃоλ. ⲭⲉ-ⲓⲁⲡⲁⲧⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲕⲓⲁⲁ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲥⲧⲁⲧⲟ ⲉⲃоλ ⲛⲥⲧⲁⲧⲟ ⲉⲣⲣⲁⲓ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲡⲉⲥⲧⲧ[ⲛⲟ]ⲥ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲓⲟⲧⲱ ⲉⲓⲥⲱⲣ ⲙⲙⲟⲩ ⲉⲃоλ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲡⲉⲥⲧⲧⲛⲟⲥ ⲭⲱⲱⲥ ⲉⲩⲛⲁⲧⲁⲧⲟ-проⲃоλн ⲉⲣⲣⲁⲓ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲡⲧⲧⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲡⲛⲟⲧⲧⲉ ⲛⲧⲁλⲏⲑⲓⲁ. ⲛⲑⲉ ⲉⲧⲥⲩⲛ ⲉⲣⲣⲁⲓ ⲙⲙⲟⲩ

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11 ⲉⲧⲥⲟ; read ⲛⲑⲉ ⲉⲧⲥⲟ

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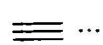
has brought forth *emanations*, because my Father has not yet moved him to bring forth and to set up. This is his *type* which I have already set forth, but this is his *type* when he will bring forth *emanations*. This is the *type* of the *true* God in the manner in which he is placed :



The three lines which are thus, they are the *voices* which he will give out when he is *commanded* to *sing praises* to the Father, so that he himself brings forth *emanations*, and he also *emanates*. This is the *type* of what he is :

This is his *type* when he brings forth

This moreover is the manner in which the *true* God is placed, as he is about to *emanate emanations*, when he is moved by my Father to bring forth *emanations*, and to set them up as heads over the *treasuries*, through the *command* of my Father [1]. A multitude come forth from them and they fill all the *treasuries* |

[1] (17) through the command of my father; this phrase is perhaps redundant.

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ϩiтn-тκελεтсiс ⲁⲛⲁiωт етрεтⲩωпε пиот сенаⲁ
ⲁоттε епиоттε нтⲁлнθiⲁ ⲭε-iεот пиωт ⲛⲛiεот
тнрот. паι ете-пεϥраи пε паι ϩn-таспе ⲁⲛⲁiωт
ιοειαωθωοτιχωλⲗⲓω. ϩωтаи ⲁε етⲩⲁитаϩоϥ
ерατϥ наπε ϩраι ехn-пεθнсатрос тнрот етрεϥⲁ
проβⲁλε ероот. пεϥттпос σε пε паι ентаιотω
εiсωр ⲁⲗⲗоϥ εβол.

сωтⲁⲁ σε ϩωωϥ επттпос ⲛⲛεθнсатрос нθε
етотεпроβол ⲁⲗⲗос. ϵϥнар-апε ϩраι ехωот
нтεiϩε ϩаθн ⲉⲗⲁпатϥпроβⲁλε εβол ероот. ете-
паι пε пεϥттпос нθε етϥкн ϩраι ⲁⲗⲗос. енεϥо
σε ⲁⲛεiттпос пε нσι пиоттε нтⲁлнθiⲁ.

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анок ⲁε аiεпiкалεi ⲁⲛⲁпран ⲁⲛⲁiωт ете-
паι пε ⲭε-ϵϥεкiⲁ
епиоттε нтⲁлнθiⲁ
ⲭенаас ϵϥεпроβⲁλε
εβол. нтоϥ ⲁε ϩωωϥ
он ⲁϥтре-отⲁεεтε ει
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1 MS пиот; read пиоттε.
8 MS σε inserted above.
9 W. етотεпεβол, Schw. етотεпроβол; read етотпапроβⲁλε.
20 MS ϩωϥ; read ϩωωϥ.
22 MS ⲁтⲁтпⲁмiс; read ⲁотⲁтпⲁмiс.

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through the *command* of my Father, in order to become god(s). The *true* God will be called Jeu, the father of all the Jeus; his name in the tongue of my Father is this: ... *But when* he is set up as head over all the *treasuries*, in order to *emanate* them, this now is his *type* which I have finished setting forth.

6. Hear now also the *type* of the *treasuries* how they are *emanated*; he will become head over them in this way, before he has *emanated* them; this is his *type*, as he is placed. Now the *true* God was of this *type*.

This is his *character*[1] which is on his face thus:

But I have *called upon* the name of my Father, so that he should move the *true* God in order to *emanate*. *But* he himself caused an idea (thought) to come forth from his *treasuries*.

A *power* of my Father moved the *true* God. It radiated within him through this small idea (thought)[2] which came forth from the *treasuries* of my Father. It radiated within the *true* God.

A *mystery* moved | him through my Father. The *true* God gave

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[1] (20.21) character; perhaps impress, mark; originally figures engraved on stone; cf. Festugière (Bibl. 19) p. 140; Hippol. VI 44.2; Plotinus II 3.7; GTr 23; TriTrac 94; Keph LXIV p. 158; (also U 229.6, 7).

[2] (23) small idea (thought) ... the true God gave voice; see Hippol. VI 18; GTr 37; TriTrac 89; 2LogSeth 54; TriProt 36ff.; (see also 88.13ff., 23ff.).

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ерок ϩіта-паіωт. ацϯ ноτϩроот ебол нσι пноττе нталнθіа ецχω ммос нтеіϩе. же-іе іе іе аτω нтерецϯ ноτϩроот ебол. асει ебол нσι теіфωни. ете-нтос те тепроβолн асщωпе ммеіττπос есмо-
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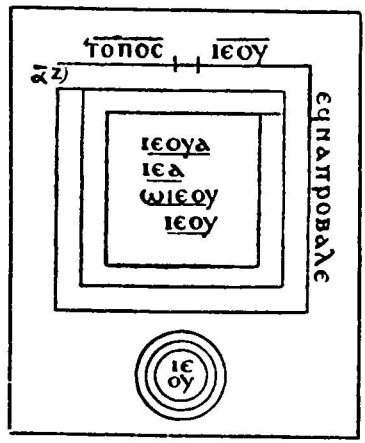

пщорп ноτϩроот пе паι ентацммοττе ммоц нσι ιеοτ пноττе нталнθіа ете-паι пе нтацει ебол ммоц пн нтпе.

паι пе пецχарак-
10 тнр отп-оτταξіс ецϣ-
натаϩос ератс ката-
θнсаτрос ецнакаас
мфτλαξ ерп- тплτλн
ннеθнсаτрос ете-паι пе
етаϩератоτ ммπщоммт
15 ⲓⲓⲓ ϩп-тплτλн. паι пе
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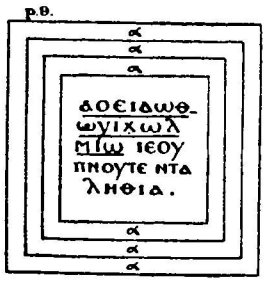

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7 W. Schw. τοπος; read ττπος.

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voice, saying thus: ... And when he had given voice, there came forth this *voice* which is the *emanation*. It was of this *type* as it proceeded forth from one side after another of each *treasury*.

The first voice is this, which Jeu, the *true* God, called, which came forth from him, the one above.

(Jeu 1)[1] Place Jeu

...

Jeu

Jeu

He will emanate

This is his *character*. He will set up a *rank corresponding to* the *treasuries*, and will place it as *watchers*[2] at the *gate*[2] of the *treasuries* which are those which stand at the *gate* as the three ...[3] This is the *true* God. When the *true* God had *emanated*, this was his *type*:

... Jeu the true God | When this great one stood in the *treasuries* no *ranks* yet existed. I stood and I *called upon* the name of my Father, so that he should cause |

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[1] (8-78.23) Jeu 1-28; cf. Preisendanz (Bibl. 29) XII 336 ff.

[2] (15) watchers; as decans, see CH *Exc. Stob.* VI 5; as archangels, see 1 Enoch XII, XX etc.; Jubilees IV 15; cf. also Preisendanz (Bibl. 29) IV 1465; On8th9th 62; Keph LVI p. 142; (also U 239.25).
gate; see Hippol. V 8.19 ff.; Origen *c. Cels.* VI 31; PS 18 etc.; (also U 230.9).

[3] (18) the three ...; perhaps the three watchers.

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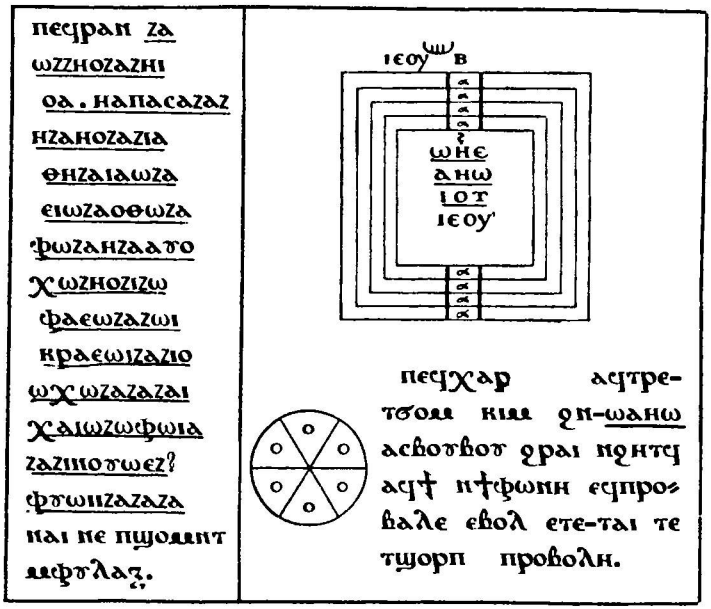

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other *emanations* to exist in the *treasuries*.

But he again caused a ⟨power⟩ [1] from himself to move the *true* God. At first he caused it to radiate within him that he might move his *emanations* in the *treasuries*, that they also might bring forth *emanations*, which are those which he placed as heads over them. *But* he, the *true* God, *emanated* these first from his *place*. For this reason he gave voice when the power welled up within him. This is the first voice which he uttered (lit. gave). He moved his *emanations* until they *emanated*.

7. (Jeu 2)	
His name :	Jeu
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...	...
...	Jeu
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...	His *character*. he caused the power to move in ... It welled up in him. he gave *voice* as he *emanated*. This is the first *emanation*. |
...	
...	
These are the three *watchers* [2]	

[1] (2) ⟨power⟩; lit. movement.

[2] (26) three watchers; see Kropp (Bibl. 22) II p. 40ff.; 1ApJas 33.

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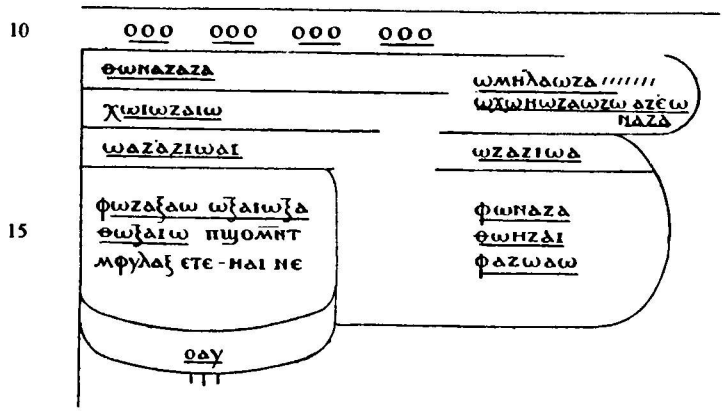

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These are the *ranks* which he has caused to be *emanated*. And there are twelve *ranks* in *each treasury*, these being their *type*: six heads on this side and six on that, turned towards each other. There will be a multitude of *ranks* standing in them outside these, all of which I will say. There are twelve heads in each *rank*, and the name belongs to them all, *according to rank*; this name is that of the twelve [1], there being twelve heads in each *rank*. His name is this: ...

...
... ...
... ...
... ...
... ...
... the three ...
watchers are these ...
...

Now the first *rank* of the *treasury* is the first which he made as *emanation*. I will take for myself twelve out of those *ranks* and place them so that they *serve* me. |

[1] (7, 8) this name is that of the twelve; lit. this name of them is the twelve (cf. 55.1; 56.22 etc.).

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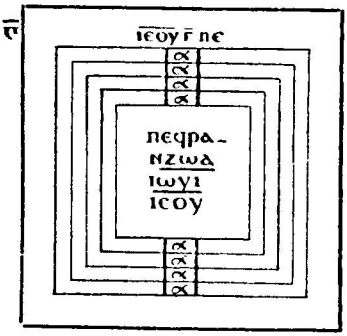

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2 W. Schw. ⲓⲉⲟⲩ ⲡⲉ ⲛⲉ; ⲛⲉ no longer visible.
12 MS ⲛⲉ ⲛⲁⲓ; read ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ.
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8. (Jeu 3)

	For these *watchers* do not belong to the *ranks* of the *treasuries* of the light.	
	...	...
His name	...	...
...	...	...
Jeu	...	...
	...	The *watchers* which
	...	stand within the *gates*
This is his *character*:	...	are these: their names:
	...	...
	...	...
		...

And there are twelve heads in each *place* of the *rank* of every *treasury*; that is, these names which are in the *places* — these names *except for* those that will be in them. These are the three *watchers*: ... ...

...

These are they which ... *emanated*, when the power radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*, these being his twelve heads in | each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve

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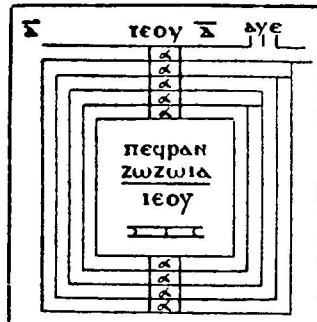

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p. 12. наі пе ⲛⲧа-ⲍозѡаі? проβале ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ еβол ⲛтере-тсѳоⲙ ⲃоⲩⲃоⲩ ⲭраі ⲛⲭⲏтq асⲡроβале еβол ⲙⲙⲛтіⲃ ⲙⲡроβолη ете-наі пе ⲓⲃ папе. ⲭⲛ-тепроβолη тепроβолη епеіран ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ пе ⲙⲙⲛтсноотс ката-тоⲩі тоⲩі ⲛⲛтаⲍіс ете-наі пе оⲩеі

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according to each one of the *ranks*, and these are one outside the other endlessly. These are the names of the *emanations*.

9. (Jeu 4)

His name	These are the names of the three *watchers*: ...
...[1]	These also are the names of the
Jeu	*emanations*: ...
	... ...
His *character* is this:	... ...
	... ...
	... ...

And there are twelve heads in the *place* of the *treasury* of his *ranks*; that is, these names which are in each *place*; and there are twelve in each *rank* and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those which will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ...[1] *emanated* when the power radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*, there being twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is the twelve, *according to* each one of the *ranks*. And these are one | outside the other

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[1] (7, 18) ⲍⲱⲍⲱⲓⲁ, ⲍⲟⲍⲱⲁⲓ; see On8th9th 56 (also 84.6; 124.9-17).

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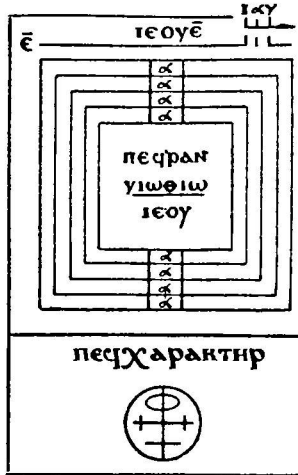

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ⲉⲧⲏ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲗⲗ-ⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲉⲑⲏ- ⲥⲁⲧⲣⲟⲥ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲛⲉⲫⲧⲁⲝⲓⲥ [ⲃ in margin]. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲉ ⲉⲧⲫⲛ- ⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧⲏ-ⲓⲃ ⲫⲛ-ⲧⲧⲁⲝⲓⲥ ⲧⲧⲁⲝⲓⲥ ⲉⲡⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲓⲃ ⲭⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲁⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲫⲛⲧⲟⲩ. ⲉⲧⲱⲁⲛⲫⲧⲗⲗ- ⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲁⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲫⲧ-ⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛⲁⲩ.

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7 ⲧⲓⲱⲑⲓⲱ; ⲓⲱⲑⲓⲱ appears in line 19.
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endlessly, *except for* their *watchers*. The names of the three *watchers* are : ... ...

10. (Jeu 5)

	These are the three *watchers* :
	... ...
His name	These are the *emanations* :
...	... ...
Jeu	... ...
	... ...
His *character*	... ...
	... ...
	... ...

And there are twelve heads in each *place* of the *treasuries* of his *ranks*, that is, these names which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth from him when the power of my Father radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*. There are twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve, and there are twelve *according to* each one of the *ranks*. And they are one outside the other endlessly, *except for* the *watchers*. The three *watchers*[1] ... ... |

[1] (28) the three watchers; Schmidt omits.

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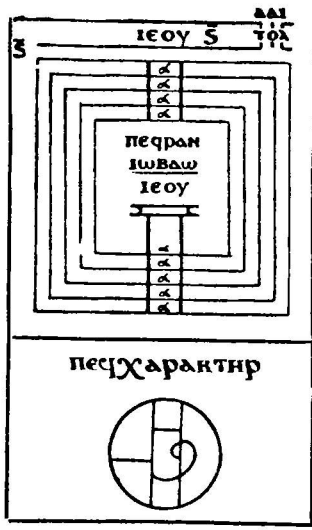

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ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲁ-ⲡⲉⲑⲛⲥⲁⲧⲣⲟⲥ ⲡⲉⲑⲛⲥⲁⲧⲣⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉⲥⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲛⲉ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲉ ⲉⲧⲫⲛ-ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲫⲛ-ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲓⲃ ⲭⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲁⲯⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲫⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲯⲁⲛⲫⲧⲁⲗⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲫⲧ-ⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲛⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲙ ⲛⲁⲩ.

ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲓⲱⲃⲁⲱ ⲡⲣⲟ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲉⲣ-ⲧⲥⲟⲗⲗ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲃⲟⲧⲃⲟⲩ ⲫⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲫⲛⲧⲫ ⲁⲫⲡⲣ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲗⲁⲓⲃ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ. ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲓⲃ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲛ-ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲉⲡⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲗⲁⲓⲃ. ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲛⲁ-ⲧⲁ-ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲛⲛⲧⲁⲍ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲗⲁⲡⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲗⲗⲡⲥⲟⲛ ⲭⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ ⲛⲛⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ. ⲡⲧ ⲗⲁⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ. ⲟⲩⲉⲓⲁ· ⲉⲧⲱ̃ⲉⲁ· ⲱⲍⲁⲓ·

16 ⲛⲧⲉⲣ; read ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉ.

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11. (Jeu 6)

	These are the three *watchers*:
	... ...
His name	⟨The twelve emanations⟩
...	... ...
Jeu	... ...
	... ...
His *character*	... ...
	... ...
	... ...

And there are twelve heads in each *treasury*, that is his *ranks*, that is these names which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth from him when the power of my Father radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*. There are twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve; and there are twelve *according to* each one of the *ranks*, that is these, and they are one outside the other endlessly, *except for* their *watchers* of the *emanations*. The three *watchers*: ... ... |

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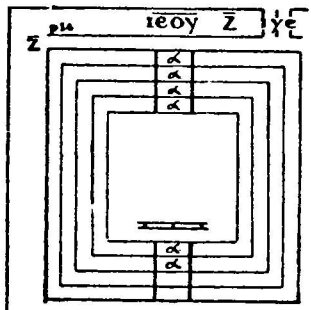

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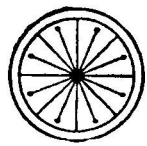

пс ⲗⲁⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ ⲓⲱⲓⲁⲉ· ⲱⲉⲁⲓ· ⲉⲓⲱⲁⲏⲟⲟⲩⲉ· ⲱⲍⲁⲓⲱ· ⲁ..... ⲓⲱⲛⲁⲍⲏⲱ· ⲉⲑⲱⲏⲱⲍⲁⲓⲱⲓ· ⲱⲛⲁⲍⲱⲉⲓ· ⲍⲛⲁⲍⲁⲭⲱⲍⲁ· ⲏ.ⲧⲍⲉⲱⲍⲉⲓⲉ· ⲫⲱⲍⲁⲓⲉ· ⲑⲱⲛⲁⲗⲗⲁⲱ· ⲓⲁⲉⲓⲱⲍⲱⲧⲉ· ⲓⲃ.ⲭⲉⲓⲥ. ⲁⲁⲉⲓⲉ· ⲁⲱⲓⲍⲏⲟⲧⲁⲓ· ⲃⲁⲱⲭⲁⲍⲁⲓⲱ.

ετⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲁ-ⲡⲉ⟦ⲟ⟧ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲡⲉ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲣⲁⲛ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲫⲛ-ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ· ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲫⲛ-ⲧⲧⲁ-ⲍⲓⲥ ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ. ⲉⲡⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲗⲗⲁⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲭⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧ-ⲛⲁⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲫⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲱⲁⲛⲫⲧⲗⲁⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲫ-ⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛⲁⲩ.

ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲍⲓⲍⲱ ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲥⲟⲙ ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ⲫⲣⲁ ⲛⲫⲛⲧⲫ. ⲁⲫⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲗⲗⲁⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲛ-ⲧⲉ-ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ. ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲓⲃ. ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲙⲛⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ. ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲗⲁⲡⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲗⲁⲡⲥⲟⲡ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ ⲙⲡⲉⲡⲣⲟ-

11 MS ⲛⲉⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ. read ⲛⲉⲫⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ.
17 MS ⲧⲥⲟⲙ ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ; read ⲧⲥⲟⲙ ⲙⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ. ⲧ inserted above ω in ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ. MS ⲫⲣⲁ ⲛⲫⲛⲧⲫ; read ⲫⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲫⲛⲧⲫ.

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12. (Jeu 7)

	The three *watchers*:
	... ...
	⟨The twelve emanations⟩
	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
His *character*	... ...
	... ...

And there are twelve heads in the *treasury*, that is his *ranks*, that is the names which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth, when the power of my Father radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*. And there are twelve heads in each *emanation*. and this name is that of the twelve; and there are twelve *according to* each one of the *ranks*, and they are one outside the other endlessly. These are the names of the *emanations*, | *except for* their *watchers*.

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ϩολοοτε χωρις-πετϥτλαϫ. πϵ ⲁⲫτλαϫ. ⲛⲁϫⲁ. ⲓⲟⲧϵⲁⲓ. ⲉⲛⲱⲓⲕ.

ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲡⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲛⲉⲡⲣⲟϩο-
λοοτε χωρις-πετϥτλαϫ.
πϵ ⲁⲫτλ ⲱⲟⲉⲉⲁⲥ·
ⲱⲉⲉⲏ· ⲛⲉϥⲁⲱ·
ⲁⲱχⲱϥⲱⲍⲁⲉ· ⲑⲉⲉⲓⲟⲍⲁ?ⲉ·
ϩ?ⲏⲱϥⲱ?ⲏⲱⲍ·ⲯⲧχⲱϩⲱⲁⲉⲓ·
ⲑⲁⲉⲓⲉⲱⲁ· ⲧⲱϥⲱⲍⲉⲓⲉ·
ⲗⲁⲟⲉⲓⲉⲍⲉⲁ· ⲟⲩⲉⲓⲉⲁⲓⲍ·
ⲟⲩⲉⲁⲛⲉ· ⲯⲱⲓⲉⲁⲓ·
ⲉⲓⲛⲍⲁϥⲁⲱ· ⲑⲱⲣⲓⲱⲍⲟ.

ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ϱⲁⲓ-ⲡⲉϥⲑⲛⲥⲁⲧⲣⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉϥ-
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ⲉⲧⲣⲉϥ†-ⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲛⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛⲁⲧ.

ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲟⲁⲍⲓⲱ ⲡⲣⲟϩⲁⲗⲉ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲧ ⲉϩⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉ-
ⲧⲥⲟⲟⲩ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ϩⲟⲧϩⲟⲧ ϱⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϱⲛⲧϥ. ⲁϥⲡⲣⲟϩⲁⲗⲉ ⲉϩⲟⲗ
ⲗⲗⲗⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲟϩⲟⲗ ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲓϩ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ϱⲛ-ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟ-
ϩⲟⲗⲛ ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟϩⲟⲗⲛ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲧ ⲛⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲓϩ ⲉⲧⲛ-
ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲓϩ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲛⲛⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ. ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲗⲁⲡϩⲟⲗ
ⲛⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲗⲁⲡⲥⲟⲡ. ⲡⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲱⲟⲗⲛⲧ ⲁⲫτλαϫ ⲟⲁⲍⲫⲧⲉ.
ⲱⲉⲍⲛⲁⲓ. ⲁⲑⲁⲏⲉⲓ.

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4 page 15: the leaf is preserved as a whole, but with some central defects; it measures 28 × 17 cms.

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The three *watchers*: ... ...

13. (Jeu 8)

	These are the names of the *emanations*, *except for* their *watchers*.
His name	The three *watchers*: ...
...	... ...
Jeu	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
His *character*	... ...

And there are twelve heads in his *treasury*, that is his *ranks*, that is the names which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth, when the power of my Father radiated within him. He emanated twelve *emanations*. And there are twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve; and there are twelve *according to* each one of the *ranks* and they are one outside the other endlessly. The name of the three *watchers*: ... ... |

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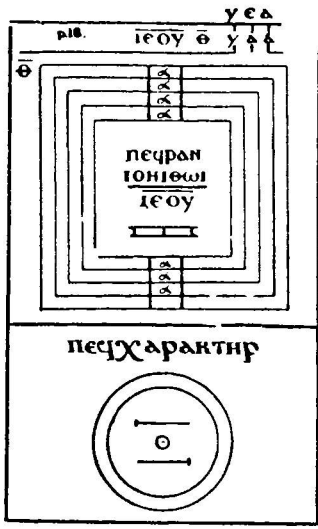

ναι νε νραν ναπϲ ναφτϫ
ειε̂αε. ω̂ε̂ει̂α. θιεϲχωη. ναι
νε νραν ννεπροβολ χω=
ρις-νεφτϫλαϫ.

τωϫαειε· θωννηϫενα·
αχωβ̅ο̅ιπωϫα· αφτοϫαε·
ωϫαωε· θωϫνειε·
ειεοτ· ϫτψοχωνϫα·
παραπνϫαω· βορνϫαϫει·
ϫωϫαϫεεει· ειοφτϫα·

ετν-ναντιβ̂ νανε ϱαι-ντοπος ντοπος ετε-νεϥταϫις
νε. ετε-νραν νε ετϱν-ντοπος. ετν-ναντιβ̂ ϱν-ττα=
ϫις ττaϫις επειραν ναααοτ νε ναναντιβ̂ χωρις-
νετναϣωπε ν̅ϱ̅ντοτ. ετϣανϫ̂ επαιωτ ετρεϥ†-αν=
ναααις νοτοιν ναν.

ναι νε ντα-ιωηθωι προβαλε ναααοτ εβολ.
ντερε-τ̅σ̅οαι ναναιωτ βοτβοτ ϱραι ν̅ϱ̅ντϥ. αϥνρο=
βαλε εβολ ναβ̂ ναν̅προβολη. ετν-ναντιβ̂ νανε ϱν-
τεπροβολ̂ τεπροβολη. επειραν ναααοτ νε ναπιβ̂.
ετν-ναντιβ̂ νατα-τοτει τοτει ννταϫις ερε-οτει κωτε
εοτει τααπσοπ. ν̅τ̅ ναφτϫλαϫ ειχ̂αω. ειζαη̂. θωιειλ.

16 MS ν̅σ̅ϱ̅ντοτ; read ν̅ϱ̅ντοτ.

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14. (Jeu 9)

	These are the names of the three *watchers*: ... ...
His name	
...	These are the names of the *emanations*,
Jeu	*except for* their *watchers*:
	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
His *character*	... ...
	... ...
	... ...

And there are twelve heads in each *place*, that is his *ranks*, that is the names which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth, when the power of my Father radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*. And there are twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve; and there are twelve *according to* each one of the *ranks*, and one surrounds the other endlessly. The three *watchers*: ... ... |

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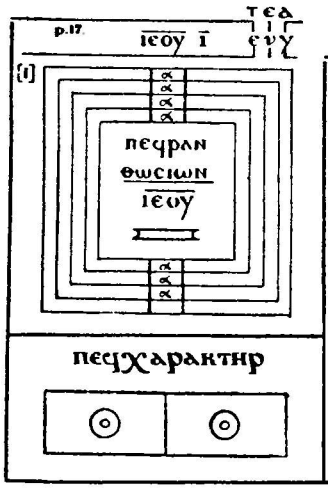

πc ⲗⲁϥⲧⲗⲁⲍ ⲱⲧⲥⲁϫⲏⲉ·
ⲥⲁⲱⲥⲉ· ⲉⲁⲟⲉ[1]ⲓⲉ·
ⲧⲁⲱⲍⲁⲉⲓⲉ· ϫⲱⲍⲁⲉⲓⲉ·
ⲡⲁⲥⲁϫⲱⲍⲁⲉ· ⲧ[1]ⲁⲍⲁⲍⲉⲍⲓⲉⲱ·
ⲱⲉⲍⲁⲓⲟ· ⲟⲱⲉⲟ[1]ⲓⲉ·
ⲍⲏⲍⲉⲱⲍ· ⲍⲱⲍⲉⲓⲉ·
ⲯⲉⲱϫⲁⲉⲓ· ⲍⲉⲱⲍⲁⲓⲟ·
ⲁⲉⲱⲏⲓⲉⲉ· ⲏⲓⲉⲟⲧⲉ·

ⲉⲧⲏ-ⲗⲁⲏⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲁ-ⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉⲫ-
ⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲡⲉ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲣⲁⲛ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲫⲏ-ⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧⲏ-ⲗⲁⲏⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ
ⲫⲏ-ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲓⲃ ϫⲱⲣⲓⲥ-
ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲁⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲫⲏⲧⲟⲩ. ⲉⲧⲱⲁⲛⲫⲧⲁⲁⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲫⲧ-
ⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛⲁⲩ.

ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ-[1]ⲟⲓⲥⲓⲱⲛ ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ.
ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲥⲟⲗⲗ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ⲫⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲫⲏⲧⲫ. ⲁⲫⲡⲣⲟ-
ⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲗⲗⲗⲁⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ. ⲉⲧⲏ-ⲗⲁⲏⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ
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ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲛⲏⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ. ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲁⲡⲥⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ
ⲛⲉ ⲛⲉⲧⲣⲁⲛ ϫⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ. ⲡⲱⲟⲗⲏⲧ ⲗⲁⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ
ⲟⲛⲥ[1]ⲁⲓ[1]ⲉ· ⲛⲥⲁⲉ· ϫⲁⲣⲥⲁⲥⲁ·

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1 page 17: the leaf is preserved as a whole, but with numerous defects; it measures $28^1/_2 \times 17$ cms.

17 MS ⲟⲓⲥⲓⲱⲛ; ⲟⲱⲥⲓⲱⲛ written above.

20 MS ⲙⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ϱⲛ-; read ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ϱⲛ-.

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15. (Jeu 10)

	The three *watchers*:
His name	... ...
...	⟨The twelve emanations⟩:
Jeu	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
His *character*	... ...
	... ...
	... ...

And there are twelve heads in each *place*, that is his *ranks*, that is the names which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth, when the power of my Father radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*. And there are twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve; and there are twelve *according to* each one of the *ranks*, and one surrounds the other endlessly, these being their names, *except for* their *watchers*. The three *watchers*: ... ... |

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πψοαιντ ααφτλαζ οτ-
ωωzει· τωϣα· ια?ε?· ααπρο-
βολη ιβ.
ειzηταεειαˑ
οτειεωοτεαˑ
οτεωιzˑ ιεαθεzαzειzαˑ
zειεαˑ εωιzαzˑ ωιεαιεzˑ
θωιεzαzˑ ο?zωzωαˑ
ειzαεαιˑ θωειαεψαˑ
θεzωαιˑ

ετη-ααητεηοοτϲ ηαπε ϙαι-πεqθησαυρος ετε-πεq-
ταzιϲ νε. ετε-πραν νε ναι ετϙη-ητοπος. ετη-ααητ-
5 εηοοτϲ ϙη-ττazιϲ ττazιϲ επειραν αααοοτ νε ααη-
ααητεηοοτϲ χωρις-νετναψωπε ηϙητοτ ετψαηϙταα-
νετε επαιωτ ετρεqϯ-αυναααιϲ ηοτοειν ναυ.

ναι νε ητα-ζιωθαωι προβαλε αααοοτ εβολ
ητερε-τϭοαα ααπαιωτ βοτβοτ ϙραι ηϙητq· αqπρο-
10 βαλε εβολ αααητιβ ααπροβολη. ετη-ααητεηοοτϲ
ηαπε ϙη-τεπροβολη τεπροβολη επειραν αααοοτ
νε ααπαητιβ. ετη-ααητιβ κατα-τοτει τοτει ντazιϲ
ερε-οτει ααπβολ ποτει ταπϲοη. ετε-ναι νε νετραν
χωρις-νετφτλαζ. πϵ ααφτλαζ νωω̃ειεα. ωνια·
15 αυζειεˑ

4, 5 MS μπροβολη ιβ ; read ιβ μπροβολη.

13 in the MS henceforth the section below the diagram is written in two columns, of which the right hand one is to be read before the left.

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16. (Jeu 11)

	The three *watchers*:
His name	... ...
...	The twelve *emanations*:
Jeu	...
	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
His *character*:	...
	...

And there are twelve heads in his *treasury*, that is his *ranks*; that is, the names are these which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth, when the power of my Father radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*. And there are twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve; and there are twelve *according to* each one of the *ranks*, and they are one outside the other endlessly, these being their names, *except for* their *watchers*. The three *watchers*: ... ... |

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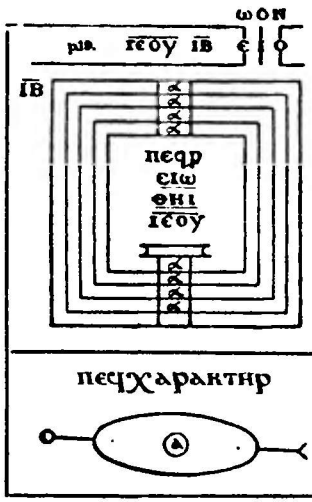

ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲁ-ⲡⲉⲕⲫⲛⲥⲁⲧⲣⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉⲕ-
ⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲛⲉ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲉ ⲉⲧⲫⲛ-ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ
ⲫⲛ-ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲗⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ
ⲭⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲁⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲫⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲱⲙⲁⲫⲧⲗⲁⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ
ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲫⲧ-ⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲛⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲙ ⲛⲁⲧ.

ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲉⲓⲱⲟⲛⲓ ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉ-
ⲧⲥⲟⲗⲁ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲃⲟⲧⲃⲟⲧ ⲫⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲫⲛⲧⲫ. ⲁⲫⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ
ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲗⲗⲗⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ. ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ
ⲫⲛ-ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲗⲁⲡ-
ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲓⲃ. ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ ⲛⲁⲧⲁ-ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲛⲓⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ
ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲗⲁⲡⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲗⲁⲡⲥⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲉⲧⲣⲁⲛ
ⲭⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ. ⲡⲥ ⲗⲁⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ ⲫⲣⲛⲉⲏⲗ· ⲉⲍⲁⲍⲁⲫ·
ⲛⲟⲓⲍⲁⲍ.

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2 page 19: the upper and lower left hand parts of the leaf are missing and there are many defects; it measures $27^{1}/_{2} \times 17$ cms.

12 ⲉⲧⲛ-; MS ⲧ inserted above.

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17. (Jeu 12)

	The three *watchers*:
His name	... ...
...	The twelve *emanations*:
Jeu	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
His *character*:	... ...
	... ...
	... ...

And there are twelve heads in his *treasury*, that is his *ranks*, that is the names which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth, when the power of my Father radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*. And there are twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve; and there are twelve *according to* each one of the *ranks*, and they are one outside the other endlessly, these being their names, *except for* their *watchers*. The three *watchers* [1] ... ... |

[1] (27) the three watchers; Schmidt omits.

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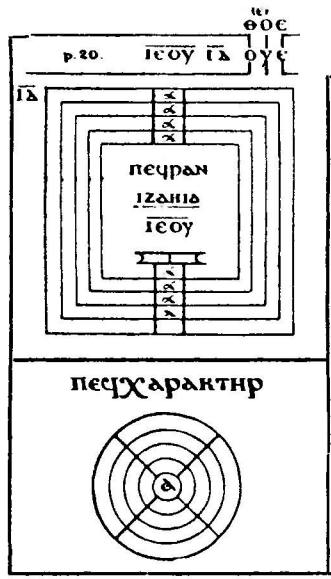

πιωαιιτ ιαφτλαζ
ωωρ̄αζα· ειεαζ̄·
εαζ̄α· πιβ ιαπροβολη
πρωαζαιε· ζα...χ?ωα·
απαωζαζ·
ωζαζαιεζοτζαε·
ζωφωζα· φτζαca·
τωφωζαc· ωωφωζα·
ειζφιωια· οτεζτω·
ωεζεαζα· βαcαζαζ.

ετη-ιαητcnοοτc παπε ϙιι-πεϥθncατρος ετε-πεϥτα-
ζιc πε. ετε-πραη πε παι ετϙη-ητοπος. ετη-ιαητ-
cnοοτc ϙη-ττaζιc ττaζιc επειραη ιιιιοοτ χωρις-
πετπαψωπε ηϙητοτ ετψαηϙτιιηετε επαιωτ ετρεϥ-
ατπαιιιc ηοτοειη πατ.

παι πε πτα-ιζαηια επταϥπροβαλε ιιιιοοτ εβολ
ητερε-τcοιι ιαπαιωτ βοτβοτ ϙραι ηϙητϥ. αϥπρο-
βαλε εβολ ιιιιητcnοοτc ιαπροβολη. ετη-ιαητ-
cnοοτc παπε ϙη-τεπροβολη τεπροβολη επειραη
ιιιιοοτ πε ιαπιιητcnοοτc ετη-ιαητcnοοτc κατα-
τοτει τοτει ηητaζιc ερε-οτει ιαπβολ ηοτει τιιηcοη
ετε-παι πε πετραη χωρις-πετφτλαζ. πτ ιαφτλαζ
τωζ̄αι· ειζαζα· ειεοτε·

15 MS : the words πε ιιπιητcnοοτc are omitted after ιιιοοτ.

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18. (Jeu 14)[1]

	The three *watchers*:
His name	... ...
...	The twelve *emanations*:
Jeu	... ...
	...
	... ...
His *character*:	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
	...

And there are twelve heads in his *treasury*, that is his *ranks*; that is, the names are these which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name ⟨is that of the twelve⟩, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth, when the power of my Father radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*. And there are twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve; and there are twelve *according to* each one of the *ranks*, and they are one outside the other endlessly, these being their names, *except for* their *watchers*. The three *watchers*: ... ... |

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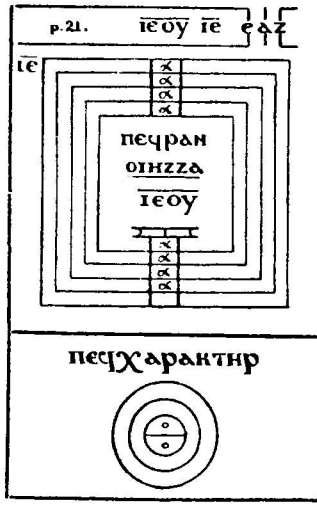

πτ ⲁⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ ⲛⲁⲉⲓⲉⲟ· ⲁⲓⲍⲁ· ⲁⲓⲱ·
ιϧ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲟⲩⲉⲍⲁⲓⲧⲁ· ⲍⲏⲱⲗⲗⲁⲉ· ⲏⲗⲗⲱⲍⲁⲍ· ⲁⲉⲩⲍⲱⲍⲁⲓⲉ· ⲱⲍⲏⲍⲏⲓ· ⲍⲏⲍⲉⲁⲓ· ⲍⲉϧⲍⲟⲩⲧⲉ· ⲟⲩⲍⲟⲩⲉ· ⲉⲟⲩⲍⲟⲩⲁ· ⲍⲱⲍⲁⲓⲉ· ⲍⲱⲱⲁⲍⲁ· ⲱⲍⲱⲱⲁⲍⲉ·

ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ϩⲗⲗ-ⲡⲉϥⲟⲛⲥⲁⲧⲣⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉϥ-ⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲛⲉ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲣⲛ-ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧ-ⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲧⲉ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲗⲁⲡ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲧⲉ ϫⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲁϣⲱⲡⲉ ⲛϩⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲧϣⲁⲛϩⲧⲁⲓ ⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧⲣⲉϥ†-ⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛⲁⲩ.

ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲟⲓⲏⲍⲍⲁ ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲥⲟⲩⲁ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ϧⲟⲩϧⲟⲩ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϩⲛⲧϥ. ⲁϥⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲗⲗⲗⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ. ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲓϧ ⲛⲡⲣⲟ-ϧⲟⲗⲏ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲗ-ⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲓϧ. ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲛⲁⲧⲁ-ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲛⲛⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲗⲁⲡϧⲟⲗ ⲛⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲗⲁⲓⲥⲟⲛ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲉⲩⲣⲁⲛ ϫⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ. ⲡⲧ ⲁⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ ⲛⲁⲱ-ⲍⲁⲓⲉ· ⲱⲁⲍ· ⲉⲧⲁⲍⲉⲓ·

1 page 21: the left side of the leaf is missing; the remainder measures $28 \times 9^1/_2$ cms.
18 MS ⲛⲡⲣⲟϧⲟⲗⲏ expunged.

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19. (Jeu 15)

	The three *watchers*:
His name	... ...
...	Twelve *emanations*:
Jeu	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
His *character*	... ...
	...

And there are twelve heads in his *treasury*, that is his *ranks*; that is, the names are these which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth, when the power of my Father radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*. And there are twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve; and there are twelve *according to* each one of the *ranks*, and they are one outside the other endlessly, these being their names, *except for* their *watchers*. The three *watchers*: ... ... |

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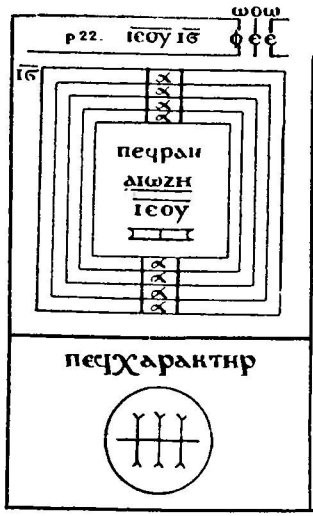

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ωφτzαι· zαιε:
φτzαιzαι· πιβ
ααπροβολη
ozzazηια·
ειαzαzωαι·
ειαzωωωαι· ωzαιεωαε·
ωzαιαε· θωzαιεα·
ωφωzαzαz· αzεzαι·
οτεαcza· ωοτεzαι·
φωzαzω· zωzαχωz·

ετη-ααητcηοοτc ηαπε ϙαα-πτοπος πτοπος ααπεq
ετε-ηραη ηε ηαι ετϙη-ητοπος. ετη-ααητcηοοτc ϙη-
τταzιc τταzιc επειραη αααοοτ ηε ααπιβ χωρις-
ηετηαψωπε ηϙητοτ ετψαηϙτααηετε επαιωτ ετρεqϯ-
ατπααιιc ηοτοειη ηατ.

ηαι ηε ητα-αιωzη προβαλε αααοοτ εβολ ητερε-
τσοαα ααπαιωτ βοτβοτ ϙραι ηϙητq. αqπροβαλε
εβολ αααητcηοοτc ααπροβολη. ετη-ααητcηοοτc ηαπε
ϙη-τεπροβολη τεπροβολη επειραη αααοοτ ηε ηπιβ.
ετη-ααητcηοοτc κατα-τοτει τοτει ηηταzιc ερε-οτει
ααπβολ ηοτει τααιcοη. ετε-ηαι ηε ηετραη χωρις-
ηετφτλαz. ηc ααφτλαz ωιαzαα· αzαz· αζαzη·

16 мпиѣ; MS ı inserted above.
22 MS ппиѣ; read мпиѣ.

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20. (Jeu 16)

	The three *watchers*:
His name	... ...
...	The twelve *emanations*:
Jeu	...
	...
	... ...
	... ...
His *character*:	... ...
	... ...
	... ...

And there are twelve heads in each *place* of his *treasury*; that is, the names are these which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth, when the power of my Father radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*. And there are twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve; and there are twelve *according to* each one of the *ranks*, and they are one outside the other endlessly, these being their names, *except for* their *watchers*. The three *watchers*: ... ... |

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ⲡⲱⲟⲗⲁⲛⲧ ⲗⲁⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ
ⲫⲱⲍⲁ[z?(ϵ)]· ⲱⲓⲱⲍⲁ· ⲍⲁⲑⲱⲓⲍⲁⲓ·
ⲡⲓⲃ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ
ⲱⲓⲁⲭⲱⲁ· ⲱⲍⲱⲍⲁⲱ·
ⲱⲍⲍⲁⲏⲁ· ⲍⲁⲍⲱⲗⲗⲁⲍⲉ·
ⲱⲍⲁⲍⲉⲱⲍ· ⲱⲫⲁⲍⲱⲍⲁ·
ⲱⲓⲉⲍⲱⲁ· ⲫⲁⲍⲱⲱⲍ·
ⲭ?ⲁⲍⲉⲍⲱⲓ· ⲍⲁⲍⲱⲓⲁ·
ⲍⲱⲍ?ⲏⲉⲓⲁ· ⲍⲱⲍⲁⲫⲁⲍⲓ·

ⲉⲧⲏ-ⲗⲁⲓⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲁ-ⲡⲉⲥ[ⲟ] ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉⲥⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲛⲉ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲫⲏ-ⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧⲏ-ⲗⲁⲓⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲫⲏ-ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲗⲗⲁⲓⲧⲓⲃ ⲭⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲁⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲫⲏⲧⲟⲩ ⲱⲁⲛⲫⲧⲗⲁⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲫⲧ-ⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛⲁⲩ.

ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲓⲛⲱⲟⲟⲩⲍⲁⲁ ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲥⲟⲟⲩ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ⲫⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲫⲏⲧⲫ. ⲁⲫⲡⲣⲟ-ⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲗⲗⲗⲁⲓⲧⲓⲃ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ. ⲉⲧⲏ-ⲗⲁⲓⲧⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲏ-ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲉⲡⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲓⲃ. ⲉⲧⲏ-ⲗⲁⲓⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲛⲓⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲗⲁⲡⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲗⲁⲓⲥⲟⲛ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲉⲩⲣⲁⲛ ⲭⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ. ⲡⲱⲟⲗⲁⲛⲧ ⲗⲁⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ ⲱⲍ[ⲙ]· ⲁⲓⲟ[ⲩ?]ⲍⲁⲓ· ⲍⲁ[ⲁ]ⲓ·

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2 page 23 : the leaf is badly damaged and there are defects throughout the left side; it measures 28 × 17 cms.

15 MS ⲱⲁⲛⲫⲧⲙⲛⲉⲧⲉ; read ⲉⲧⲱⲁⲛⲫⲧⲙⲛⲉⲧⲉ.

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21. (Jeu 17)

	The three *watchers*
His name	... ...
...	The twelve *emanations*
Jeu	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
His *character*	... ...
	... ...

And there are twelve heads in his *treasury*, that is his *ranks*; that is the names are these which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth, when the power of my Father radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*. And there are twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve; and there are twelve *according to* each one of the *ranks*, and they are one outside the other endlessly, these being their names, *except for* their *watchers*. The three *watchers*: ... ... |

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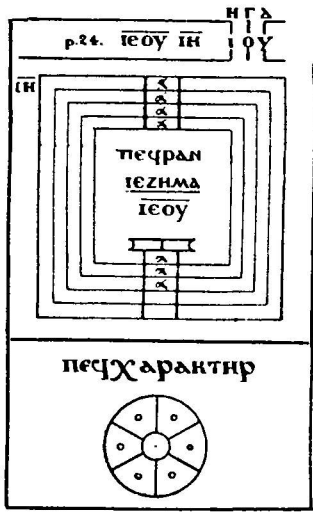

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ⲉⲛⲟⲓⲁⲥ· ⲏⲍⲁⲓⲥⲓ·
ⲡⲓⲏ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ
ⲁⲗⲗⲁⲍⲱⲓⲉⲍ· ⲗⲁⲁⲍⲁⲍⲱⲉⲧ·
ⲍⲱⲭⲁⲍⲁⲓⲉ· ⲟⲉⲓⲍⲁⲍⲏ·
ⲍⲁⲍⲱⲁⲓⲉ· ⲍⲏⲍⲍⲏⲁⲓ·
ⲱⲱⲱⲍⲁⲓ· ⲫⲱⲍⲁⲍⲱⲓ·
ⲱⲍⲱⲱⲓⲉⲍ· ⲉⲓⲍⲁⲍⲱ·
ⲟⲩⲑⲏⲍⲁⲓ· ⲑⲱⲟⲩⲍⲁⲍ.

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ⲧⲥⲟⲩⲁ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ⲫⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϩⲏⲧϥ. ⲁϥⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ
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22. (Jeu 18)

	The three *watchers*
His name	... ...
...	The twelve *emanations*
Jeu	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
His *character*	... ...
	... ...

And there are twelve heads in his *treasury*, that is his *ranks*; that is, the names are these which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

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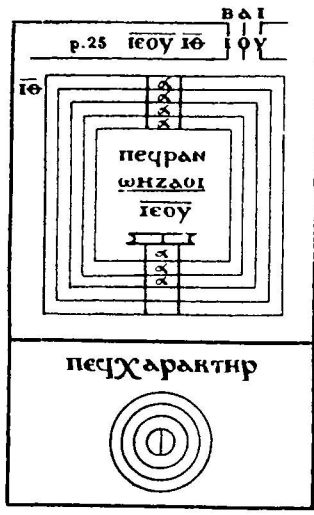

πτ ⲁⲫϯⲗⲁⲍ ⲛⲁⲍⲁⲍⲁⲍ·
ⲁⲏⲍⲑⲁⲫ· ⲛⲁⲍⲁⲓⲉ·
ⲓⲏ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ
ⲑⲱⲥⲉⲁⲓⲍⲁⲱⲍ· ⲟϯⲍⲁⲱⲍ·
ⲱⲉⲓⲍⲁⲁⲓ· ⲟⲧⲉⲍⲁⲍⲱⲓ·
ⲱⲍⲁⲍⲓⲏⲓⲉ· ⲱⲍⲁⲍⲁⲍⲱⲁ·
ⲑⲏⲥⲁϯⲍⲁⲍⲱ· ⲍⲁϯⲍⲁⲱⲍⲉϯⲓⲁ·
ⲱⲍⲁⲓⲍⲏⲁⲓ· ⲱⲍⲁⲍⲁⲫⲱⲍⲁ·
ⲍϯϯⲱⲍⲁⲍ· ϯⲟⲍⲱⲭⲁⲍⲁ.

ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲓⲏ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲙ-ⲡⲉⲫⲑⲏⲥⲁϯⲣⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉⲩⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲛⲉ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲫⲓ-ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲫⲙ-ⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲗⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲭⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲁϣⲱⲡⲉ ⲛϥⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲧϣⲁⲛϥⲧⲗⲁⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧⲣⲉϥ☩-ⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛⲁⲩ.

ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲱⲏⲍⲁⲟⲓ ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲥⲟⲙ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ⲛϥⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϥⲛⲧϥ. ⲁϥ-ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲗⲗⲗⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧ-ⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲛ-ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲗⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ. ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲛⲓⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲗⲁⲓⲥⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲉⲩⲣⲁⲛ ⲭⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲫϯⲗⲁⲍ. ⲡⲧ ⲁⲫϯⲗⲁⲍ ☩ⲥϯⲍⲁⲉ· ⲉⲧⲑⲟⲍⲁⲓⲉ· ⲍⲁⲓⲉϯ·

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2 page 25: the upper part of the leaf is defective and there are numerous central defects; it measures 28 × 17 cms.

18 MS ⲛϥⲣⲁⲓ; read ϥⲣⲁⲓ.

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23. (Jeu 19)

	The three *watchers*
His name	... ...
...	The twelve *emanations*
Jeu	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
His *character*	... ...
	... ...

And there are twelve heads in his *treasury*, that is his *ranks*; that is, the names are these which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *place*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth, when the power of my Father radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*. And there are twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve; and there are twelve *according to* each one of the *ranks*, and one surrounds the other endlessly, these being their names, *except for* their *watchers*. The three *watchers*: ... ... |

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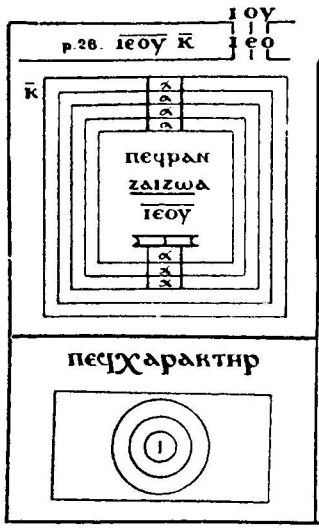

ⲡⲥ ⲁⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ ⲫⲓⲑ[ⲉ]ⲍⲁⲓⲍⲁ·
ⲧⲧⲍⲧⲁⲓ· ⲗⲓⲑ[ⲟ]ⲍⲁⲍ·
ⲓⲃ ⲁⲛⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ
ⲏⲗⲁⲍⲁⲍⲱⲓⲱⲓⲁ· ⲱⲓⲍⲓⲱⲏ·
ⲍⲧⲫⲱⲥⲁⲱⲍ· ⲍⲟⲧⲍⲁⲓⲉ·
ⲱⲧⲍⲱⲧⲉⲍ· ⲫⲱⲍⲉⲁⲃ·
ⲯⲱⲍⲁⲫⲓ· ⲱⲍⲁⲍⲱⲥ?·
ⲍⲱⲍⲉⲁⲩⲯ· ⲁⲍⲱⲍⲉⲍⲁ·
ⲍⲉⲍⲱⲓⲁⲥ· ⲁⲍⲱⲫⲁⲁⲓ.

ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲙⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲁ-ⲡⲓⲑⲙⲥⲁⲧⲣⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ[ⲟ] ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉⲩⲭ-
ⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲛⲉ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲫⲙ-ⲙⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲙⲛⲧⲓⲃ
ⲫⲙ-ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲓ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲙⲡⲙⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ
ⲭⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲁⲯⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲣⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲯⲁⲛⲫⲧⲙⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ
ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲩⲭ-ⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲙⲓⲥ ⲛⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲙ ⲛⲁⲧ.

ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲛⲧⲁ-ⲍⲁⲓⲍⲱⲁ ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ
ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲥⲟⲙ ⲙⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ⲫⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲣⲛⲧⲩ. ⲁⲩⲡⲣⲟ-
ⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲙⲙⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ ⲙⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲙⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ
ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲙ-ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲓ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ
ⲛⲉ ⲙⲡⲙⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ. ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲙⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲫⲙ-ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-
ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲉⲩⲣⲁⲓ ⲭⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲩⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ. ⲡⲥ ⲁⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ
ⲱ̈ⲥⲁⲉ· ⲁ?ⲍⲑⲱ̈ⲍⲁⲥ· ⲓⲱ̈ⲁ·

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12 ⲡⲉ[ⲟ] dittography.
17 MS ⲓⲧⲛⲧⲁ; read ⲓⲧⲁ.
22 ⲛⲉ; MS ⲛⲁⲥ, ⲁ crossed out.

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24. (Jeu 20)

	The three *watchers*
His name	... ...
...	Twelve *emanations*
Jeu	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
His *character*	... ...
	... ...

And there are twelve heads in ⟨his⟩ *treasury*, that is his *ranks*; that is, the names are these which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth, when the power of my Father radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve emanations. And there are twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve; and there are twelve in each *rank*, these being their names, *except for* their *watchers*. The three *watchers*: ... ... |

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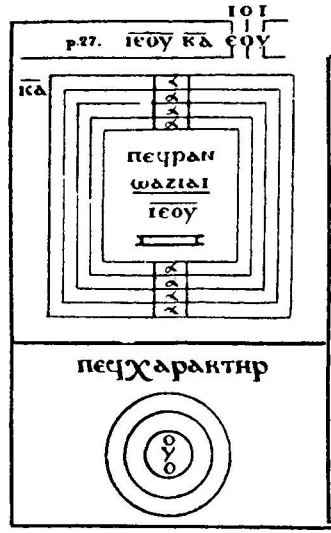

ⲡϣⲟⲗⲙⲓ ⲙⲉⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ
ⲱⲍⲁⲍ· ⲉⲱⲛⲉ· ⲁⲍⲁⲓⲉⲥ·
ⲓⲏ ⲙⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ
ⲍⲱⲍⲱⲍⲉⲁⲓ· ⲱⲍⲉⲁⲓⲉⲁ·
ⲍⲱϫⲱⲍⲁⲓ· ⲱⲍⲁⲱⲍⲁ·
ⲑⲱⲍⲁⲍⲁϩⲁⲓ· ⲱⲥⲓϫⲱⲍⲱⲍⲁ·
ⲛⲁⲱⲍⲁⲉⲓⲁⲓ· ϯⲍⲁⲓⲉⲱⲍ·
ⲙⲁⲣⲁⲍⲁⲍ· ⲡⲁⲓⲉⲱⲍⲁⲉ·
ⲱⲍⲁⲁⲉⲍ· ⲟⲧⲉⲡⲁⲍⲁⲍ·

ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲙⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲁ-ⲡⲉϥ[ⲟ] ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉϥⲧⲁϩⲓⲥ ⲛⲉ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲫⲙ-ⲙⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲙⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ ⲫⲙ-ⲧⲧⲁϩⲓⲥ ⲧⲧⲁϩⲓⲥ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲙⲡⲓⲃ ϫⲱⲣⲓⲥ ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲁϣⲱⲡⲉ ⲛϥⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲩϣⲁⲛϥⲧⲁⲙⲉⲩⲉ ⲉⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧⲣⲉϥⲧ-ⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲓⲥ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛⲁⲩ.

ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲱⲁⲍⲓⲁⲓ ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲥⲟⲟⲩ ⲙⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϥⲛⲧϥ. ⲁⲩⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲙⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲙⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲙⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ϫⲙ-ⲧⲉ-ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲙⲡⲙⲛⲧ-ⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲙⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ϫⲙ-ⲧⲧⲁϩⲓⲥ ⲧⲧⲁϩⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲙⲡⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲙⲡⲥⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲉⲩⲣⲁⲛ ϫⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲩⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ. ⲡϣⲟⲗⲙⲓ ⲙⲉⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ ⲧⲍⲱⲓ· ⲍⲱⲓⲍⲁ· ⲓⲉⲟⲍⲉⲍ·

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2 page 27: the upper part of the leaf is defective and there are numerous central defects; it measures $27^{1}/_{2} \times 17$ cms.

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25. (Jeu 21)

	The three *watchers*
His name	... ...
...	Twelve *emanations*
Jeu	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
His *character*	... ...

And there are twelve heads in his *treasury*, that is his *ranks*; that is, the names are these which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth, when the power of my Father radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*. And there are twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve; and there are twelve in each *rank*, and they are one outside the other endlessly, these being their names, *except for* their *watchers*. The three *watchers*: ... ... |

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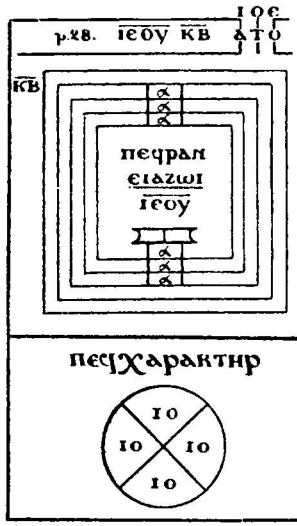

ⲡϣⲟⲗⲛⲧ ⲗⲁⲫⲧⲗⲁϫ
ⲭⲱⲥⲁⲍⲉⲁ· ⲟⲛⲱⲥⲁⲉⲓ·
ⲟⲍⲁⲉⲍⲁ·
ⲓⲃ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ

ⲭⲱⲍⲁⲍⲁⲓⲉ·	ⲱⲍⲁⲉⲓⲉⲱⲥ·
ⲱⲍⲱⲭⲱⲍⲁⲉ·	ⲱⲫⲧⲱⲍⲁⲍ·
ⲏ ⲃⲁⲱⲑⲱⲓⲱⲍⲁ·	ⲱⲍⲁⲉⲉⲓⲉ·
ⲁⲡ ⲁⲧⲍⲱⲍⲁ·	ⲁⲍⲁⲍⲉⲓⲉⲁ·
ⲱⲉⲁⲍⲁⲓ·	ⲑⲉⲱⲍⲱⲍⲁ·
ⲁⲥⲁⲍⲱⲭⲁ·	ⲑⲧⲥⲁⲓⲉⲱⲍ·

ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲁ-ⲡⲉϥⲟⲛⲥⲁⲧⲣⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉϥⲧⲁ-
ϫⲓⲥ ⲛⲉ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲣⲙ-ⲙⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲫⲙ-
ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲗⲁⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲭⲱⲣⲓⲥ-
ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲁϣⲱⲡⲉ ⲛϥⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲩϣⲁⲛϥⲧⲗⲁⲛⲉⲩⲉ ⲉⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧⲣⲉϥⲧ-
ⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛⲁⲩ.

ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲉⲓⲁⲍⲱⲓ ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉ-
ⲧⲥⲟⲟⲩ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϥⲛⲧⲥ. ⲁⲥⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ
ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲗⲗⲗⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ. ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ϩⲙ-
ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟϫ ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟϫ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲗⲁⲛⲧⲓⲃ
ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲓⲃ ϩⲙ-ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲙⲙⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲕⲱⲧⲉ
ⲉⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲗⲁⲡⲥⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲉⲩⲣⲁⲛ ⲭⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲫⲧⲗⲁϫ.
ⲡⲥ ⲗⲁⲫⲧⲗⲁϫ ⲓⲉⲁⲁⲓⲉ· ⲑⲱⲍⲁϫⲁⲫⲁ· ⲱⲍⲥⲁϫⲉ·

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26. (Jeu 22)

	The three *watchers*
His name	... ...
...	Twelve *emanations*
Jeu	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
His *character*	... ...
	... ...
	... ...

And there are twelve heads in his *treasury*, that is his *ranks*; that is, the names are these which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth when the power of my Father radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*. And there are twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve; and there are twelve in each one of the *ranks*, and one surrounds the other endlessly, these being their names, *except for* their *watchers*. The three *watchers*: ... ... |

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ⲡⲱⲟⲓⲛⲧ ⲛⲉⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ
ⲉⲥⲁⲍⲁⲇ· ⲓⲱⲉⲉⲁ· ⲉⲱⲍⲁⲉⲥⲁ·
ⲡⲓⲏ ⲛⲓⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ
ⲱⲥⲁⲉⲫⲱⲍⲁ· ⲍⲧⲧⲍⲱⲍ·
ⲍⲉⲍⲱⲁⲁⲓⲉ· ⲑⲱⲥⲁⲉⲍⲁⲓ·
ⲱⲍⲧⲧⲱⲉⲍ· ⲑⲉⲍⲁⲱⲍ·
ⲃⲁⲱⲍⲁⲉⲉⲍⲉ· ⲧ?ⲱⲍⲧⲍⲱ·
ⲱⲗⲁⲍⲁⲉⲍ· ⲑⲱⲍⲧⲗⲁⲍ·
ⲱⲍⲁⲗⲁⲍⲱⲉ· ⲑⲱⲍⲱⲉⲍⲁⲉ·

ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲙⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲙ-ⲡⲉⲥϫⲟⲛⲥⲁⲧⲣⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲓⲣⲁⲓ
ⲛⲉ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲫⲙ-ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲙⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲫⲙ-ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ
ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲓ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲙⲡⲓⲃ ⲭⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲁⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲣⲙ-
ⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲱⲁⲛⲣⲧⲙⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲥϯ-ⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲓⲥ ⲛ-
ⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲙ ⲛⲁⲩ.

ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲓⲱⲣⲁⲍⲍⲱ ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ
ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲥⲟⲙ ⲙⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ⲫⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲣⲛⲧϥ. ⲁⲥⲡⲣⲟ-
ⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲓⲏ ⲙⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲙⲓⲏ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲙ-ⲧⲉ-
ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲙⲡⲓⲃ ⲉⲧⲙ-
ⲙⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲫⲙ-ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲙⲡⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲉⲧⲣⲁⲓ
ⲭⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ. ⲡⲉ ⲛⲉⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ ⲱⲥⲁ̈· ⲉⲍⲑⲉ̈· ⲥⲁ-
ⲱⲥⲁⲉ̈ⲥ·

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2 page 29: the leaf is preserved as a whole, but with many central defects; it measures $28 \times 16^{1}/_{2}$ cms.

17 ⲓⲱⲣⲁⲍⲍⲱ; read ⲓⲱⲣⲁⲍⲍⲁ.

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27. (Jeu 23)

	The three *watchers*
His name	... ...
...	The twelve *emanations*
Jeu	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
His *character*	... ...
	... ...
	... ...

And there are twelve heads in his *treasury*; that is, the names are these which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth when the power of my Father radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*. And there are twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve; and there are twelve in each one of the *ranks*, these being their names, *except for* their *watchers*. The three *watchers*: ... ... |

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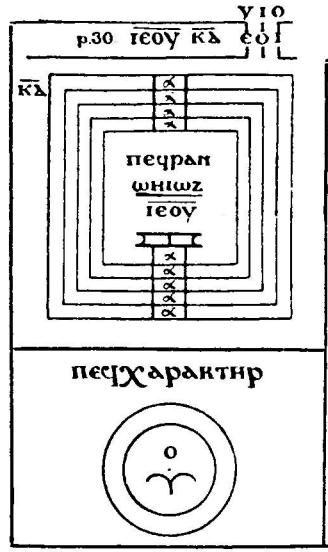

πτ ⲁⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ ⲑⲱⲉ̀ⲍⲁⲓ·
ⲥⲱⲗⲁⲉⲁ· ⲍⲱⲍⲁⲉ·
ⲡⲓⲏ ⲙⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ
ⲥⲱⲭⲟⲓⲧⲍⲱⲁ· ⲟⲧⲭⲁⲁⲧ·
ⲱⲍⲓⲱⲍⲁⲉ· ⲧⲱⲍⲧⲱⲍ·
ⲑⲧⲍⲁⲍⲉⲁⲍ· ⲱⲓⲱⲍⲁⲉ·
ⲧⲁⲧⲍⲱⲑⲁⲱ· ⲃⲏⲍⲁⲍⲧⲱ·
ⲟⲧⲉⲍⲱⲁⲓ· ⲑⲓⲱⲍⲁⲓⲃⲉⲓ·
ⲁⲧⲍⲉϯⲱⲉ· . . . . . .

ⲉⲧⲏ-ⲙⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲙ-ⲡⲉⲫⲟⲛⲥⲁⲧⲣⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲫⲓ-ⲓⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧⲏ-ⲙⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲫⲓ-ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲓ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲙⲡⲙⲛⲧⲓⲃ χⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲁϣⲱⲡⲉ ⲓⲣⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲩϣⲁⲣⲧⲙⲛⲉⲩⲉ ⲉⲡⲁⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲥϯ-ⲁⲧⲙⲁⲙⲓⲥ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲏ ⲛⲁⲩ.

ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲓⲧⲁ-ⲱⲏⲓⲱⲍ ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲓⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲥⲟⲙ ⲙⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ⲫⲣⲁⲓ ⲓⲣⲛⲧⲥ. ⲁⲥⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲙⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲙⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲉⲧⲏ-ⲙⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲓ-ⲧⲉ-ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲓ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲙⲡⲙⲛⲧⲓⲃ. ⲉⲧⲏ-ⲙⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲫⲓ-ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲓⲛⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲙⲡⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲙⲡⲥⲟⲛ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲉⲧⲣⲁⲓ χⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲫⲧ-ⲗⲁⲍ. ⲡⲧ ⲁⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ ⲉⲓⲍⲁⲥ· ⲁⲱ̂ⲛⲁⲍ· ⲑⲱ̊ⲍⲁⲓ·

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28. (Jeu 24)

	The three *watchers*
His name	... ...
...	The twelve *emanations*
Jeu	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
His *character*	... ...
	... ...
	... ...

And there are twelve heads in his *treasury*; that is, the names are these which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth when the power of my Father radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*. And there are twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve; and there are twelve in each one of the *ranks*, and they are one outside the other endlessly, these being their names, *except for* their *watchers*. The three *watchers*; ... ... |

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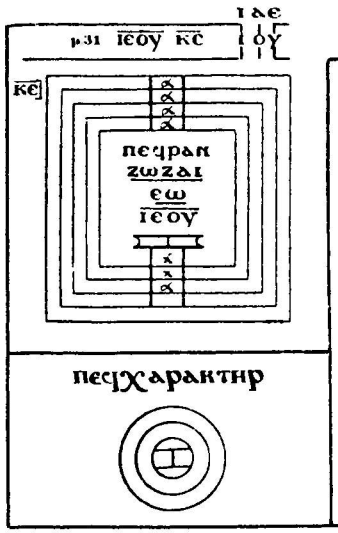

ⲡⲉ ⲗⲁⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ
ⲗⲁⲍⲁⲓⲁⲉ· (ⲥ)ⲏⲍⲁⲍ·
ⲗⲁⲍⲁⲍⲉ·
ⲓⲏ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ

ⲧⲁⲍⲱⲍⲁⲍⲱⲉ·	ⲉⲛⲉⲧⲱⲍⲁⲉ·
ⲁⲉⲛⲣⲍⲏⲱ·	ⲟⲛⲭⲱⲱⲍⲱⲁ·
ⲟⲱⲍⲓⲉⲁⲍ·	ⲃⲉⲣⲍⲁⲉⲥⲁ·
ⲫⲱⲯⲱⲍⲉⲍ·	ⲉⲓⲉⲍⲁⲉⲉ·
ⲱⲉⲥⲧ?ⲫⲧⲍ·	ⲍⲉⲓⲍⲉⲱⲍ·
ⲱⲍⲱⲁⲁⲓⲉ·	ⲟⲧⲉⲍⲏⲟⲧⲍ·

ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲙⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲁ-ⲡⲉⲫⲟⲛⲥⲁⲧⲣⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲫⲙ-ⲙⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲙⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ ⲫⲙ-ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲙⲡⲙⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲭⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲙⲉⲧⲛⲁⲩⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲫⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲯⲁⲛⲫⲧⲙⲙⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲥⲧⲁⲧⲙⲁⲙⲓⲥ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛⲁⲩ.

ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲍⲱⲍⲁⲓⲉⲱ ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲣⲉ-ⲧⲥⲟⲗⲗ ⲙⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ⲫⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲫⲛⲧⲥ. ⲁⲥⲡⲣⲟ-ⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲙⲙⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲙⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ. ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲙⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲙ-ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲙⲡⲙⲛⲧⲓⲃ. ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲙⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲫⲙ-ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲛⲓⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲙⲡⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲙⲡⲥⲟⲛ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲉⲩⲣⲁⲛ ⲭⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ. ⲡⲉ ⲗⲁⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ ⲁⲁ†ⲍⲁⲉ· ⲟⲩⲉ?(ⲍ?ⲁ)· ⲟⲱⲍⲱ̀ⲁ·

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2 page 31 : the leaf is defective on the left side and throughout the central area; it measures 28 × 17 cms.

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29. (Jeu 25)

	The three *watchers*
His name	... ...
...	Twelve *emanations*
Jeu	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
His *character*	... ...
	... ...
	... ...

And there are twelve heads in his *treasury*; that is, the names are these which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth when the power of my Father radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*. And there are twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve; and there are twelve in each one of the *ranks*, and they are one outside the other endlessly, these being their names, *except for* their *watchers*. The three *watchers*: ... ...

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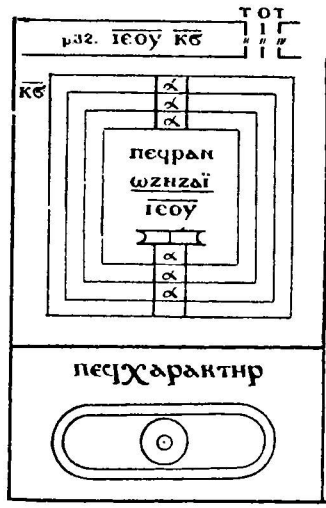

πε ⲗⲁϥⲧⲗⲁⲍ
ⲱⲍⲓⲟⲍⲏⲍⲁⲓ . . . . . .
ⲓⲃ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ.
ⲗⲁⲱⲍⲁⲍⲱⲛⲟⲭ?. . . . . .
ⲏⲍⲏⲍⲁⲍⲱ· ⲁⲣⲁⲍⲱ . . . . .
ⲟⲩⲑⲱⲍⲁⲓⲯ· ⲁⲣⲁⲍⲱ . . . . .
ⲱⲍⲱⲍⲁⲓⲁ· ⲑⲱⲍⲁ . . . . .
ⲁⲣⲏⲍⲁⲱⲑ· ⲫⲩⲍⲱⲫ . . . .
ⲗⲁⲍⲁⲍⲱⲫⲣⲟⲍ· ⲟⲩⲍⲟⲩⲍ . . . .

ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲗⲁⲓⲧⲓⲃ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲁ-ⲡⲉϥⲑⲛⲥⲁⲧⲣⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲫⲓ-ⲓⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲗⲁⲓⲧⲓⲃ ⲫⲓ-ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲓⲃ ⲭⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲁⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲫⲏ-ⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲯⲁⲛⲫⲧⲗⲁⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲁⲱⲧ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲥϯ-ⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲛⲟⲩ-ⲟⲉⲓⲙ ⲛⲁⲩ.

ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲱⲍⲏⲍⲁⲓ ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲥⲟⲟⲩ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ⲫⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲫⲏⲧϥ· ⲁϥⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲗⲗⲗⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ. ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲗⲁⲓⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲓ-ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲓⲃ. ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲗⲁⲓⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲫⲓ-ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲓⲛⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲗⲏⲥⲟⲡ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲉⲩⲣⲁⲛ ⲭⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲩϥⲧⲗⲁⲍ. ⲛⲉ ⲗⲁϥⲧⲗⲁⲍ a?v?cδε· ⲁⲛⲍⲉⲁⲓ· ⲟⲩⲣⲥⲁⲍⲁⲥ·

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30. (Jeu 26)

	The three *watchers*
His name	... ...
...	Twelve *emanations*
Jeu	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
His *character*	... ...
	... ...
	... ...

And there are twelve heads in his *treasury*; that is, the names are these which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth when the power of my Father radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*. And there are twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve; and there are twelve in each one of the *ranks*, and one surrounds the other endlessly, these being their names, *except for* their *watchers*. The three *watchers*: ... ... |

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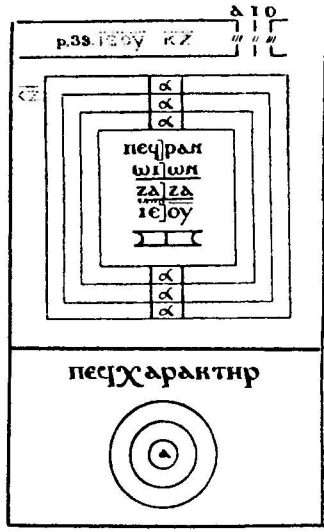

πψοεητ ⲁⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ
ⲍⲏⲗⲁⲍⲁ· ⲗⲁⲍⲁⲱ?· ⲗ^{ω}ⲍ. . .
ⲡⲓⲏ ⲁⲛⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ.
ⲉⲧⲱ^{ω}ⲍ ⲍⲁⲍⲱⲉ· ⲱⲍⲉ //...
//////// ⲁⲍⲱⲍ· ⲟⲁⲍⲏⲉⲍ
//ⲍⲁⲱⲍⲁ· ⲟⲛⲍⲉⲁⲓⲉ·
//ⲧⲥⲁⲫⲱⲓ· ⲃⲱⲍⲁⲍⲁⲡⲱⲍ
//ⲁⲓⲗⲁⲍⲁⲍ· ⲉⲓⲁⲍⲁ?ⲉ?
ⲁⲁ?ⲁⲍⲁⲏⲍⲓ· ⲟⲱⲍⲱ //ⲁⲍ·

ⲉⲧⲡ-ⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲛⲁⲣⲉ ⲫⲁ-ⲡⲉⲫⲟⲛⲥⲁⲧⲣⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲫ-ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧⲡ-ⲁⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲫⲛ-ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲁⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲁⲛⲁⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ χⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲁ-
ⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲫⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲱⲁⲣⲧⲁⲁⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲫⲧ-ⲁⲩ-
ⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲛⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲙ ⲛⲁⲩ.

ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲱⲓⲱⲛⲍⲁⲍⲁ ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲁⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲥⲟⲗⲁ ⲁⲛⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ⲫⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲫⲛⲧⲫ. ⲁⲫⲡⲣⲟ-
ⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲁⲗⲗⲁⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲁⲛⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ. ⲉⲧⲡ-ⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ⲫⲛ-ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲁⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲁⲛⲁⲁⲛⲧⲓⲃ. ⲉⲧⲡ-ⲁⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲫⲛ-ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲛⲛⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲁⲛⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲁⲁⲡⲥⲟⲡ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲉⲧⲣⲁⲛ χⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ. ⲡⲥ ⲁⲫⲧⲗⲁⲍ . . . . . ⲣⲁⲍⲁⲓ-
ⲛⲁⲗⲁⲁⲏⲛⲓ·

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2 page 33: the leaf is almost completely defective on the left side and the writing faded; it measures 26 × 16 cms.

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31. (Jeu 27)

	The three *watchers*
His name	... ...
...	The twelve *emanations*
Jeu	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
His *character*	... ...
	... ...
	... ...

And there are twelve heads in his *treasury*; that is, the names are these which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth when the power of my Father radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*. And there are twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve; and there are twelve in each one of the *ranks*, and they are one outside the other endlessly, these being their names, *except for* their *watchers*. The three *watchers*: ... ... |

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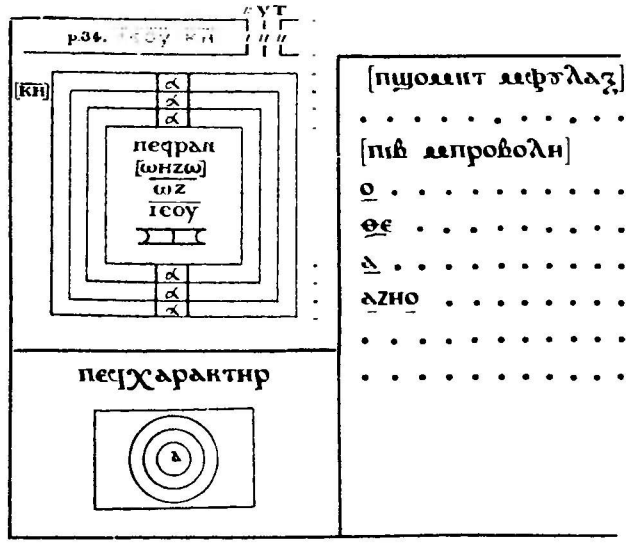

ετη-ληητεηοοτε ηαπε ϥλ-πεqθησατρος ετε-ηραι ηε ηαι ετϥη-ητοπος. ετη-ληητιϧ ϥι-ττὰζις ττὰζις επειραι ληλοοτ ηε ληπληητεηοοτε χωρις-ηετηα-
15 ψωπε ηϥητοτ ετψαηϥτλληετε επαιωτ ετρεqϯ-ατηαλλις ηοτοειη ηατ.

ηαι ηε ητα-ωηzωωz προϧαλε ληλοοτ ϧβολ ητε-ρε-τϭοϫλ ληπαιωτ ϧοτϧοτ ϥραι ηϥητq. αqπροϧαλε ϧβολ ληιϧ ληπροϧολη. ετη-ληητιϧ ηαπε ϥι-τεπρο-
20 ϧολη τεη επειραι ληλοοτ ηε ληπληητιϧ. ετη-ληητιϧ ϥι-τοτει τοτει ηητὰζις ερε-οτει ηωτε εοτει τλληεοη. ετε-ηαι ηε ηετραη χωρις-ηετφτλαζ. ηε ληφτλαζ ωιεδαζ· ϧὼzαϩεε· ωzϩz^τ/////

3 [πμοληι ληφτλαζ] and following 8 lines; Schmidt : this passage is illegible.

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32. (Jeu 28)

	⟨The three *watchers*⟩
His name	... ...
...	⟨The twelve *emanations*⟩
Jeu	... ...
	... ...
	... ...
His *character*	... ...
	... ...
	... ...

And there are twelve heads in his *treasury*; that is, the names are these which are in the *places*. And there are twelve in each *rank*, and this name is that of the twelve, *except for* those that will be in them, when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.

These are they which ... *emanated* forth when the power of my Father radiated within him. He *emanated* twelve *emanations*. And there are twelve heads in each *emanation*, and this name is that of the twelve; and there are twelve in each one of the *ranks*, and one surrounds the other endlessly, these being their names, *except for* their watchers. The three *watchers*: ... ... |

(Lacuna)[1]

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[1] (23) (Lacuna).
According to Schmidt's pagination, pages 79.7-82.26 are leaves containing part of a gnostic hymn: Till places these pages as Fragment A at the end of the Second Book of Jeu. The present translation follows the edited Coptic text in retaining them here: cf. the gnostic hymns on pages 93.1-98.24; 139.1-140.14.

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p. 35. ϩραι ϩⲁ-ⲡⲁⲉϥϯⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲉⲧⲉ-
ⲡⲉϥⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲁϥⲁⲣⲧⲟⲛ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲁⲓ ψⲁⲗⲗⲁⲍⲁⲍ. ⲥⲱⲧⲉ ⲙⲙⲉ-
ⲗⲟⲥ ⲛⲓⲙ ⲛⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲧϧⲟⲟⲣⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϧⲓⲛ-ⲧⲕⲁⲧⲁⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲙⲡⲕⲟ-
ⲥⲙⲟⲥ ϩραι ϩⲛ-ⲛⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲙⲛ̀-ⲛⲁⲉⲕⲁⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲛ̀-
ⲡⲗⲓⲧⲟⲩⲣⲅⲟⲥ ⲙⲡⲙⲉϥϯⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲉⲥⲟⲟⲩϩⲟⲩ ⲧⲏ-
ⲣⲟⲩ ⲉϩⲟⲩⲛ ⲛⲥϧⲓⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲡⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ· >>

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ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ϩⲁ-ⲡⲉϥⲙ̀ ⲁϥⲧⲣⲉ-ⲓⲉⲟⲩ ⲥⲙⲛⲉ ⲙⲡⲙ̀-
ⲙⲉϥⲥⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁϥⲛⲁⲑⲓⲥⲧⲁ ⲛϩⲉⲛⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ ⲙⲛ̀-
ϩⲉⲛⲁⲉⲕⲁⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲛ̀-ⲛⲗⲓⲧⲟⲩⲣⲅⲟⲥ ϩραι ϩⲁ-ⲡⲁⲉϥⲥⲟⲟⲩ
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ⲙⲙⲉⲗⲟⲥ ⲛⲓⲙ ⲛⲧⲁⲓ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧϧⲟⲟⲣⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϧⲓⲛ-ⲧⲕⲁⲧⲁ-
ⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲙⲡⲕⲟⲥⲙⲟⲥ ϩραι ϩⲛ-ⲛⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ ⲙⲛ̀-ⲛⲁⲉⲕⲁⲛⲟⲥ
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ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ϩⲁ-ⲡⲉϥⲙ̀ ⲁϥⲧⲣⲉ-ⲓⲉⲟⲩ ⲥⲙⲛⲉ ⲙⲡⲙ̀-
ⲙⲉϥⲥⲁⲱϥ ⲛⲁ[ⲓⲱⲛ] ⲁϥⲛⲁⲑⲓⲥⲧⲁ ⲛϩⲉⲛⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ ⲙⲛ̀-ϩⲉⲛ-
ⲁⲉⲕⲁⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲛ̀-ϩⲉⲛⲗⲓⲧⲟⲩⲣⲅⲟⲥ ϩραι ϩⲁ-ⲡⲁⲉϥⲥⲁⲱϥ
ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉϥⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲁϥⲁⲣⲧⲟⲛ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲁⲓ χⲁⲍⲁⲃⲣⲁⲱⲍⲁ.
ⲥⲱⲧⲉ ⲙⲙⲉⲗⲟⲥ ⲛⲓⲙ ⲛⲧⲁⲓ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧϧⲟⲟⲣⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϧⲓⲛ-ⲧⲕⲁ-

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7 page 35: the left hand edge of the leaf is missing and there are small defects throughout with some mildew spots; the remainder measures $27^1/_2 \times 15^1/_2$ cms.

7-82.26 pages 35-38 are two misplaced leaves which contain part of a gnostic hymn.

8 W. Schw. ⲛⲁϥⲁⲣⲧⲟⲛ; read ⲛⲁϥⲁⲣⲧⲟⲛ.

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(Fragment of a Gnostic Hymn)

⟨Hear me as I *sing praises* to thee, O First *Mystery*, who hast shone in thy *mystery*, who hast caused Jeu to establish the fifth *aeon*, and hast *set up archons* and *decans* and *ministers*⟩ in the fifth *aeon*, whose *imperishable* name is .... Save all my *members* which have been scattered [1] since the *foundation* of the *world* in all the *archons* and the *decans* and the *ministers* [2] of the fifth *aeon*, and gather them all together and take them to the light.

Hear me as I *sing praises* to thee, O First *Mystery*, who hast shone in thy *mystery* [3], who hast caused Jeu to establish the sixth *aeon*, and hast *set up archons* and *decans* and *ministers* in the sixth *aeon*, whose *imperishable* name is .... Save all my *members* which have been scattered since the *foundation* of the world in the *archons* and the *decans* and the *ministers* of the sixth *aeon*; gather them all together and take them to the light.

Hear me as I *sing praises* to thee, O First *Mystery*, who hast shone in thy *mystery*, who hast caused Jeu to establish the seventh *aeon*, and hast *set up archons* and *decans* and *ministers* in the seventh *aeon*, whose *imperishable* name is .... Save all my *members* which have been scattered since the *foundation* | of the *world*

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[1] (8, 9) scattered members; see Jonas (Bibl. 21) p. 139ff.; Schmidt (Bibl. 32) p. 389); Epiph. 26.3.1; 13.2; Iren. I 30.14; Plutarch *de Is. et Os.* 54; 59; TriTrac 123; Keph XXXI p. 84ff.; (cf. U 247.26).

[2] (10, 11) decans and ministers; see Bouché-Leclerc (Bibl. 12) p. 229, n. 1; CH *Stob. Exc.* VI Introduction pp. xxxviii-lxi; PS 2.

[3] (14, 23 etc.) hast shone in thy mystery; lit. has shone in his mystery; (also 90.5, 15).

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12 W. Schw. ⲁⲓⲱⲛ; read ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ.
16 MS ⲛϩⲛⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ; read ⲛϩⲉⲛⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ.
17 MS ϩⲛⲗⲓⲧⲟⲩⲣⲅⲟⲥ; read ϩⲉⲛⲗⲓⲧⲟⲩⲣⲅⲟⲥ.
19 MS ϫⲓⲛⲧⲁⲃⲟⲗⲏ; read ϫⲓⲛ ⲧⲕⲁⲧⲁⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲙⲡⲕⲟⲥⲙⲟⲥ.
19, 20 MS ϩⲙ-ⲡⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ; read ϩⲛ-ⲡⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ.

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in the *archons* and the *decans* and the *ministers* of the seventh *aeon*; gather them all together and take them to the light.

Hear me as I *sing praises* to thee, O First *Mystery*, who hast shone in thy *mystery*, who hast caused Jeu to establish the eighth *aeon*, and hast *set up archons* and *decans* and *ministers* in the eighth *aeon*, whose *imperishable* name is .... Save all my *members* which have been scattered since the *foundation* of the *world* in all the *archons* and the *decans* and the *ministers* of the eighth *aeon*; gather them all together and take them to the light.

Hear me as I *sing praises* to thee, O First *Mystery*, who hast shone in thy *mystery*, who hast caused Jeu to establish the ninth *aeon*, and hast set up *archons* and *decans* and *ministers* in the ninth *aeon* whose *imperishable* name is .... Save all my *members* which have been scattered since the *foundation* (of the world) in the *archons* and the *decans* and the *ministers* of the ninth *aeon*; gather them all together and take them to the light.

Hear me as I sing praises to thee, O First *Mystery*, who hast shone in thy *mystery*, who hast caused Jeu to establish the tenth *aeon*, and hast *set up archons* and *decans* and *ministers* in the tenth |

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11 page 37: the right and left hand edges of the leaf are missing, and there are a few mildew spots; the remainder measures $27 \times 9^{1}/_{2}$ cms.

13 (ⲙⲛ)ⲡⲙⲉϩⲙⲛⲧⲟⲩⲉ; read ⲙⲡⲙⲉϩⲙⲛⲧⲟⲩⲉ.

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aeon, whose *imperishable* name is .... Save all my *members* which have been scattered since the *foundation* of the *world* in all the *archons* and the *decans* and the *ministers* of the tenth *aeon*; gather them all together and take them to the light.

Hear me as I sing *praises* to thee, O First *Mystery*, who hast shone in thy *mystery*, who hast caused Jeu to establish the eleventh *aeon*, and hast *set up archons* and *decans* and *ministers* in the eleventh *aeon*, whose *imperishable* name is .... Save all my *members* which have been scattered since the *foundation* of the *world* in all the *archons* and *decans* and *ministers* of the eleventh *aeon*; gather them all together and take them to the light.

Hear me as I *sing praises* to thee, O First *Mystery*, who hast shone in thy *mystery*, who hast caused Jeu to establish the twelfth *aeon*[1] and hast *set up archons* and *decans* and *ministers* in the twelfth *aeon*, whose *imperishable* name is .... Save all my *members* which have been scattered since the *foundation* of the *world* in all the *archons* and the *decans* and the *ministers* of the twelfth *aeon*; gather them all together and take them to the light.

Hear me as I *sing praises* to thee, O First *Mystery*, who hast shone in thy *mystery*, who hast caused Jeu to establish the *place* of the 24 *invisible emanations*, with their *archons* | and their gods

[1] (16, 17) twelfth aeon; see PS 178.

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5 W. Schw. ⲭⲟⲩⲧⲁϥⲧⲉ; read ⲡⲭⲟⲩⲧⲁϥⲧⲉ.
12 W. Schw. ⲁⲥⲕⲁⲑⲓⲥⲧⲁ; read ⲁϥⲕⲁⲑⲓⲥⲧⲁ.
20 MS ⲉⲡⲙⲛⲧⲉⲣⲟ; read ⲉⲧⲙⲛⲧⲉⲣⲟ.
20, 21 MS ⲙⲡⲟⲩⲉⲓⲛ; read ⲙⲡⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

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and their lords and their *archangels* and their *angels* and their *decans*[1] and their *ministers*, in a *rank* of the thirteenth *aeon*, whose *imperishable* name is .... Save all my *members* which have been scattered since the *foundation* of the *world* in the 24 *invisible emanations* and their *archons* and their gods and their lords and their *archangels* and their *angels* and their *decans* and their *ministers*; and gather them all together and take them to the light.

Hear me as I *sing praises* to thee, O First *Mystery*, who hast shone in thy *mystery*, and hast established the thirteenth *aeon* and hast *set up* the three gods and the *invisible one* in the thirteenth *aeon*, whose *imperishable* name is .... Save all my *members* which have been scattered in the three gods and the *invisible one*; and gather them all together and take them to the light.

Hear me as I *sing praises* to thee, O First *Mystery*, who hast shone in thy *mystery*, and hast established all the *archons* with Jabraoth[2], who have *believed* in the Kingdom of the Light, in a *place* of pure *air*[3] whose *imperishable* name is .... Save all my *members* which have been scattered since the *foundation* of the *world* in all the *archons* and the *decans* and the *ministers*; and gather them all together and take them to the light. *Amen, amen, amen.* |

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[1] (1, 7) archangels, angels, decans; see Kropp (Bibl. 22) III p. 28 ff; Origen *c. Cels.* VI 30; PS 2.

[2] (20) Jabraoth; see Böhlig (Bibl. 10) p. 88; Bousset (Bibl. 13) p. 347; Preisendanz (Bibl. 29) VII 316; cf. PS 128; 355.

[3] (21) place of pure air; see Origen *de Princ.* II 11.6; ApAscl 76; Keph VII p. 35 (also U 263.16, 17).

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5 page 39 : the right hand edge of the leaf is missing; the remainder measures 20 × 12 cms; there are a few mildew spots.
the cryptogram appears to stand for the phrase : epe.....nqotn ϙn-tetmnte

6-10 the diagram on the right side of the page is missing, but seen in W. Schw.

11 the cryptogram perhaps stands for the phrase : nqϯ nhtn ntecφpaqic mn-necpan.

12 the same cryptogram probably stands here for the phrase : etnⲧⲗh nqotn mnecⲫhcatpoc.

15 the cryptogram here denotes : tataϫic etkωte epoi.

16 MS epanei; read epⲧanei.

20 MS ϯ ntaϫic; read ϯe ntaϫic.

22 MS etmtmnte; read etntmnte.

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33. ... ⟨six places surround him⟩ (in the midst of which is)[1] .... When you come to this *place*, *seal* yourselves with this *seal*[2]: This is its name: ..., while the *cipher*[3] 70331 (?) is in your hand. Furthermore say this name ... three times, and the *watchers* and the *veils*[4] are drawn back, until you go to the *place* of their Father and he gives (you his seal and his name)[5] and you cross over (the gate into his treasury)[6]. This now is the placing of this *treasury*."

We came forth *again* outside to the 55th[7] *treasury* of .... I and (my rank which surrounds me).

The *disciples* of Jesus said to him: "What number of *rank* of the Fatherhood is this to which we have come?" He said: "This is the second *rank* of the *treasury* of those without. There are two *ranks* of Fatherhood within, and one in the middle, and two outside. Now for this reason behold, we have come forth to the two ⟨ranks⟩ of those outside, while five *ranks* of Fatherhood are in the middle, which are in the *places* of the God who is in the midst of the All. For this reason I have placed two outside, and two within, while their likeness again is inside of all. *But* | when

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[1] (5) (in the midst of which is); MS: a cryptogram replaces the words in brackets here and subsequently (see also 84.17).

[2] (6) seal yourselves with this seal; see Bousset (Bibl. 13) p. 286ff.; Epiph. 27.5.9; *Exc. e Theod.* 86; Hippol. V 10.1; Origen *c. Cels.* VI 27; PS 197 etc.; Keph XC p. 225; (also 105.2; 107.1, 2 etc.; U 232.25).

[3] (7) cipher; cf. Hippol. IV 2.1.

[4] (10) veils; see HypArch 94; PS 23 etc.; Keph XXIV p. 71; (cf. U 237.3, 4).

[5] (11) (you his seal and his name); MS: cryptogram; cf. Schmidt (Bibl. 32) pp. 669ff.; (also 84.12, 24; 85.10 etc.).

[6] (12) (the gate into his treasury); MS: cryptogram (see also 84.12, 24; 85.10 etc.).

[7] (14) 55th; MS: 56th.

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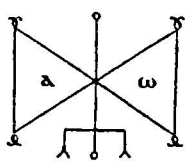

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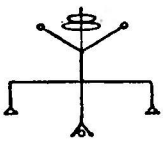

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6-9 the diagram is missing, but seen in W. Schw.

10 MS ⲛⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ; read ⲙⲛ-ⲛⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ.

14 MS ⲛⲥⲡ⸗ⲟ; read ⲉⲡⲙⲉϩⲛⲥ ⲛ⸗ⲟ.

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I distribute them, I place two outside it, and two inside it, and one in my (?) midst. This is the establishment of these *ranks* of Fatherhood in these *places*.

〈I said:〉 'Hear now the placing of this *treasury*. When you come to this *treasury*, *seal* yourselves with this *seal*, which is:

> This is its name: ...[1] Say it only once while this *cipher* 600515 (?) is in your hand, and say this name ... three times, and the *watchers* and the *ranks* and the *veils* are drawn back, until you go to the *place* of their Father, (and he gives you his seal and his name), until you go to (the gate into his treasury). Now this is the placing of this *treasury* and all those within it.'

34. We came forth *again* to the 56th *treasury* of ..., I and my *rank* which surrounds me. I said: 'Hear the placing of this *treasury* and all within it. Six *places* surround it, (in the midst of which is ...). When you come to this *place*, *seal* yourselves with this *seal*:

> This is its name. Say it only once ..., while this *cipher* 90410 (?) is in your hand, and say this name ... three times, and the *watchers* and the *ranks* and the *veils* are drawn back, until you go to the *place* of their Father and he (gives you his seal and his name) and you cross over (the gate into his treasury). This now is the placing of this *treasury*.'

35. We came forth *again* to the 57th *treasury*, I and | my

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[1] ⲍⲱⲗⲗⲁⲉⲍⲱⲍ; see 55.7; 124.9-17.

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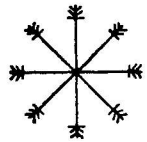

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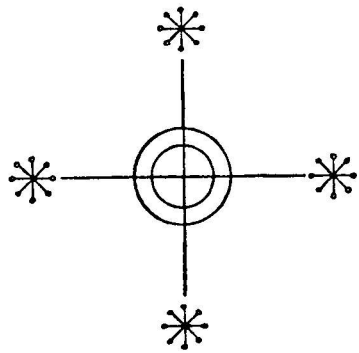
p. 41. ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲁⲛⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲉⲙⲙⲉϩⲙⲏ ⲛ◦ ⲛⲧⲉ⸗ ⲉⲱϫⲉⲱϫⲁ ⲁⲛⲟⲕ ⲙⲛ̄-ϩ̄ⲟ. ⲡⲉϫⲁⲓ ϫⲉ-ⲥⲱⲧⲙ ⲥⲉ ⲧⲉⲛⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲧⲥⲓⲛⲕⲱ ⲉϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲙⲡⲉⲓⲟⲛϩ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲛⲉⲧⲛϩⲏⲧⲩ ⲧⲏⲣ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲥ ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϣⲁⲛⲉⲓ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ [6]ϩⲣⲁⲧⲓϫⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲱⲧⲛ ϩⲛ̄-ⲧⲉⲓⲥϧⲣⲁⲧⲓⲥ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲥⲣⲁⲛ ϫⲁⲁⲓⲧϫⲱⲁϫ ⲁϫⲓϥ ⲛⲟⲩⲥⲟⲛ ⲙⲙⲁⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲉ-ϯⲯⲏⲫⲟⲥ ϩⲛ̄-ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲥⲓϫ ϩⲣⲕⲃ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϫⲓ-ⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲙ ϩⲱⲱϥ ⲛⲥ ⲛⲥⲟⲛ ⲉⲉⲉⲉⲓⲉⲛ ϫⲏⲱϫⲁⲁⲓϫⲉ ⲁⲧⲱ ϣⲁⲣⲉ-ⲛⲉ⸗ ⲫⲧⲗⲁϫ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲛⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲛⲕⲁⲧⲁⲡⲉⲧⲁⲥⲙⲁ ϣⲁⲧⲥⲟ⸗ ⲕⲟⲧ ⲛⲁⲧ ϣⲁⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲙⲡⲉⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲛϥ⸗ ϯϩ̄ⲟ ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛϫⲓⲟⲟⲣ ⲉϩⲟⲩⲛ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲥⲉ ⲡⲉ ⲧⲥⲓⲛⲕⲱ ⲉϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲙⲡⲉⲓ◦ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲛⲉⲧⲛϩⲏⲧⲩ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ.



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1 ⲟⲓⲱϫⲱⲱ; read ⲡⲟⲓⲱϫⲱⲱ.

5-10 the diagram is missing, but seen in W. Schw.

7 MS ϩⲱϥ; read ϩⲱⲱϥ.

12 page 41 : the left edge of the leaf is missing; the remainder measures 27 × 11 cms.

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rank (which surrounds me)[1]. We came to the *place* of .... ⟨I said⟩ : 'Hear now at this time its distribution and all within it. Six *places* surround it. When you come to this *place*, *seal* yourselves with this *seal*:
This is its name: .... Say it only once, while
this *cipher* 90419 (?) is in your hand, and say
also this name: ... three times, and the *watchers*
and the *ranks* and the *veils* are drawn back, until you go to their Father, and he gives (you his seal and his name), and you cross over (the gate into his treasury). This now is the placing of this *treasury* and those within it.'

36. We came forth *again* to the 58th *treasury* of ..., I (and my *rank* which surrounds me). I said: 'Hear now at this time the placing of this *treasury* and all within it. Six *places* surround it. When you come to this *place*, *seal* yourselves with this *seal*:
This is its name: .... Say it only once, while
this *cipher* 70122 (?) is in your hand, and say
also this name ... three times, and the *watchers*
and the *ranks* and the *veils* are drawn back, until you go to the *place* of their Father and he gives (you his seal and his name), and you cross over (the gate into his treasury). This now is the placing of this *treasury* and all those within it.' |

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[1] (I) (which surrounds me); MS: cryptogram; see also 85.13; 86.2 etc.).

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ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲙ ⲟⲛ ⲁⲛⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲉⲡⲁⲓⲉⲣⲙⲉ ⲛⲟⲩⲥⲣ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲟⲩⲓⲛ-ⲍⲁⲍⲱⲛ ⲁⲛⲟⲕ ⲓⲁⲛ-ϩⲏⲟ: ⲥⲱⲧⲁⲓ ⲥⲉ ⲧⲉⲛⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲥⲓⲛⲕⲱ ⲉϥⲣⲁⲓ ⲓⲁⲡⲉⲓ⸢ⲟ⸣ ⲓⲁⲛ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲉϩⲛⲧⲥ ⲧⲏⲣ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲥ ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣ ϩⲏⲟ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲡⲉⲓ ⲥⲉ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲥϥⲣⲁⲥⲓⲍⲉ ⲓⲁⲓⲁⲱⲧⲛ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲉⲓ-
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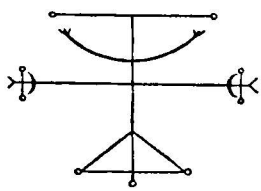

ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲥⲣⲁⲓ ⲍⲛⲛⲁⲱⲉⲍⲱⲁⲍ ⲁϫⲓϥ ⲛⲟⲩⲥⲟⲛ ⲓⲁⲁⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲉⲡⲯⲏϥⲟⲥ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲥⲓϫ ϥ̣ⲣⲛⲍ ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲙ ⲟⲛ ⲟⲛⲟⲓⲁⲁⲍⲉ ⲓⲁⲡⲉⲓⲣ ⲛⲥ ⲛⲥⲟⲛ ⲍⲱⲟ-
10 ⲟⲓⲩⲱⲛⲍⲁ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲱⲁⲣⲉ-ⲛⲉϥⲧ̣ϩ ⲓⲁⲛ-ⲛⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲓⲁⲛ-ⲛⲕⲁⲧⲁⲡⲉⲧⲁⲥⲓⲁⲁ ⲱⲁⲩⲥⲟⲕⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲱⲁⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲓⲁⲡⲉⲩⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲛⲥϯ̣ϩ ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛϫⲓⲟⲟⲣ ⲉϩ̣ⲏⲟ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲥⲉ ⲡⲉ ⲧⲥⲓⲛⲕⲱ ⲉϥⲣⲁⲓ ⲓⲁⲡⲉⲓ⸢ⲟ⸣.

15 ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲙ ⲟⲛ ⲁⲛⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲉⲡⲓⲁⲉⲣⲥⲉ ⲛⲟⲛⲥⲁⲩⲣⲟⲥ ⲛⲱⲁ-ⲍⲁⲛⲍⲱ | p. 42. [ⲁⲛⲟ]ⲕ ⲣ ⲡⲉϫⲁⲓ ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲁⲁⲟⲛⲧⲛⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲥⲱⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲧⲥⲓⲛⲕⲱ ⲉϥⲣⲁⲓ ⲓⲁⲡⲉⲓ⸢ⲟ⸣ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲥⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲧⲟ-ⲡⲟⲥ ⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲱⲁⲍⲁⲛⲍⲟ ⲛⲣⲟⲩⲛ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲉⲩⲁⲛⲧⲉ. ⲡⲉⲓⲱⲱⲗϩ ⲥⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲧⲥⲛⲕ ϩⲁⲣⲁⲧⲟⲩ ⲛⲓⲉϥⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲛⲧⲉⲓϩⲉ
20 ⲥ̄ ⲛⲧⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲧⲛⲟⲩⲛⲉ ⲛⲓⲉϥⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲥϩⲁϩⲉⲣⲁⲧϥ ⲛϩⲛ-ⲧⲟⲩ. ⲡⲉⲓⲕⲉⲱⲱⲗϩ ⲥⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲉⲓⲁⲗϥⲁ ⲛϩⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲓⲁⲡⲉⲓ-ⲧⲧⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲥⲛⲁⲩ ϩⲓⲧⲡⲉ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲥⲛⲁⲩ ϩⲓⲡⲉⲥⲛⲧ. ⲛⲧⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲉϩⲓⲟⲟⲩⲉ ⲁⲁⲁⲟⲟⲩⲉ ⲉⲕⲛⲁⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲁⲧϥ ⲓⲁⲡⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲡⲉϥ-
25 ⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲓⲁⲡⲉϥⲣⲟⲩⲛ. ⲡⲉⲓⲁⲗϥⲁ ϩⲱⲟⲩ ⲛⲧⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲕⲁⲧⲁⲡⲉⲧⲁⲥⲓⲁⲁ ⲉⲧⲥⲛⲕ ⲉⲣⲱϥ. ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲙ ⲟⲛ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲓⲃ ⲛⲧⲟ-ⲡⲟⲥ ϩⲁⲁ-ⲡⲉϥⲟⲛⲥⲣ ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲁⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ ϩⲁⲁ-ⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲡⲧⲟ-ⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲁⲁⲁⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲁⲁⲡⲓⲃ ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲓⲃ ⲛⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ϩⲁⲁ-

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7 MS ⲙⲁⲧⲉ; read ⲙⲙⲁⲧⲉ.
16 W. Schw. ...ⲕ ⲣ; read [ⲁⲛⲟ]ⲕ ⲙⲡ-ⲧⲁⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ. ⲉⲧⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲓ.
18 ⲱⲁⲍⲁⲛⲍⲟ; read ⲱⲁⲍⲁⲛⲍⲱ.

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37. We came forth *again* to the 59th *treasury* of ..., I (and my *rank* which surrounds me). ⟨I said⟩ : 'Hear now at this time the placing of this *treasury* and all within it. Six *places* surround it (in the midst of which is ...). When you come to this *place*, *seal* yourselves with this *seal*, which is :

> This is its name : .... Say it only once, while this *cipher* 90187 (?) is in your hand. *Then invoke* this name ... three times, and the *watchers* and

the *ranks* and the *veils* are drawn back, until you go to the *place* of their Father and he gives (you his seal and his name) and you cross over (the gate into his treasury). This now is the placing of this *treasury*.'

38. We came forth *again* to the 60th *treasury*[1] of ...[2], I (and my rank which surrounds me). I said to my *disciples* : 'Hear concerning the placing of this *treasury*. Six *places* surround it, in the midst of which is .... These two lines which are drawn below his *places* thus : ⊏, they are the root of his *places* in which he stands. These two lines also, in which these *alphas* of this *type* are two above and two below, they are the pathways when you will[3] go to the presence of the Father, to his *place* and his interior. These *alphas* are also *veils* which are drawn before him.

Furthermore there are twelve *places* in his *treasury*, and there are twelve heads in each *place*, whose name is that of the twelve. And there are twelve *ranks* in | his *treasury*, and there will be

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[1] (15) 60th treasury; see also 91.19; 96.11.

[2] (15, 16) ...; cf. 88.4.

[3] (23) you will; lit. thou wilt.

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ⲡⲉϥⲟⲛⲥϩ ⲉⲧⲛ-ϩⲉⲛⲕⲉⲁϣⲏ ⲛⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲛⲁϣⲱⲡⲉ ϩⲁⲁ-ⲡⲉⲓ-
ⲟⲛⲥϩ ⲛⲃⲗ ⲛⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲥⲉⲧⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲁⲛⲉ ⲁⲣⲭⲉⲓ ⲉϫⲱⲟⲩ ⲛⲥⲉ-
ⲁⲁⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ϫⲉ- ⲡϣⲟⲣⲡ ⲛⲧⲱϣ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡϣⲟⲣⲡ ⲁⲁϩ.
ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲟⲩⲡⲧⲗⲏ ⲁⲁⲁⲁⲧⲉ ϩⲓϩⲟⲩⲛ ⲁⲁⲡⲉⲓ⸢ⲟ⸣.
ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲁⲁⲡⲉϥⲃⲟⲗ ⲉⲧⲉ-ϩⲓⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲁⲁⲁⲟϥ ⲡⲉ. ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲧ
ⲁⲁⲡⲧⲗⲏ ⲁⲁⲁⲟϥ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲑ ⲁⲫⲧⲗⲁϫ ϩⲓⲣⲱⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲧ ϩⲓⲣⲡ-
ⲧⲡⲧⲗⲏ ⲧⲡⲧⲗⲏ ⲉⲟⲩⲱⲧ ⲡⲣⲁⲙ ⲁⲁⲡⲟⲩⲁ ⲡⲟⲩⲁ ⲁⲁⲁⲟⲟⲩ.

ⲧⲉⲡⲟⲩ ⲥⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϣⲁⲛⲉⲓ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲍⲉ ⲁⲁ-
ⲁⲱⲧⲛ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲉⲓⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲧⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲥⲣⲁⲙ ϫⲁ-
ϫⲁϥⲁϫⲁϫⲱϫⲁⲛ ⲁϫⲓϥ ⲛⲟⲩⲥⲟⲛ ⲁⲁⲁⲁⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲉⲡϯⲛϥⲟⲥ
ϩⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲥⲓ(ϫ) ⲗⲱⲡⲉ. | p. 43. ⲧⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ ⲧⲉⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ
ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲁϫⲓ-ⲡⲉⲓⲕⲉⲣⲁⲙ ϩⲱ-
ⲱϥ ⲛϣⲟⲁⲁⲧ ⲛⲥⲟⲛ ⲛⲛϫⲟⲁⲁⲁϫⲁ-
ϫⲱⲗⲁⲱϫⲁⲛϫ. ⲁⲩⲱ ϣⲁⲣⲉ-ⲛⲧⲁ-
ϫⲓⲥ ⲁⲁⲛ-ⲛⲕⲁⲧⲁⲡⲉⲧⲁⲥⲁⲁⲁ ⲥⲟⲕⲟⲩ
ⲛⲁⲩ ϣⲁⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ
ⲁⲁⲡⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲛϥ†ⲥϩⲟ ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛ-
ⲁⲁⲟⲟϣⲉ ⲉϩⲟⲩⲛ ϣⲁⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲡⲱϩ
ⲉⲧⲡⲧⲗⲏ ⲛϩⲟⲩⲛ ⲁⲁⲡⲉϥⲟⲛⲥϩ
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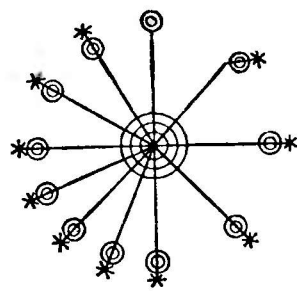

ⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲧⲉⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ ⲁⲁⲡⲉⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲛⲥⲉⲥⲟⲕⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲩ ϫⲉ-ⲁⲩ-
ⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛⲥ ϣⲁⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲁⲡⲉϥϩⲟⲩⲛ. ⲡⲁⲓ
ⲥⲉ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲥⲓⲛⲕⲱ ⲉϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲁⲁⲡⲉⲓⲟⲛⲥϩ ⲁⲁⲛ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛϩⲏⲧϥ
ϫⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲁϣⲱⲡⲉ ⲛϩⲏⲧϥ.

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4 MS illegible; Schw. ⲙⲙⲁⲧⲉ ϩⲓϩⲟⲩⲛ.

11 page 43 : the leaf is badly damaged; only the lower left hand edge remains and measures $22^{1}/_{2} \times 14$ cms; numerous mildew spots are present.

12 the diagram is missing. but seen in W. Schw.

24 W. Schw. ⲡⲥⲓⲛⲕⲱ; read ⲧⲥⲓⲛⲕⲱ.

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another multitude of *ranks* in this *treasury* outside of these. And they make a head to *rule* over them, which is called the first ordinance and the first *mystery*.

Furthermore there is only one *gate* within this *treasury*. *Furthermore* it (the treasury) has three *gates* at its exterior which is outside of it. And over them are nine *watchers*, three over each *gate*, and the name of each of them is different [1].

Now at this time when you come to this *place*, *seal* yourselves with this *seal* which is this: this is its name .... Say it only once, while this *cipher* 30885 (?) is in your hand, this is the *seal*: *Again* say this name also: ... three times. And the *ranks* and the *veils* are drawn back, until you go to the *place* of the Father and he gives (you his seal and his name), and you go within, until you reach the *gate* within his *treasury*. And those *watchers* see the *seal* of their Father and they withdraw — because they have recognised it — until you go to the *place* within it. Now this is the placing of this *treasury* and those within it, *except for* those that will be within it. |

[1] (7) the name of each one of them is different; Schmidt: the name of each one of them is a unique name.

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ⲉⲓϩⲛⲧⲉ ϭⲉ ⲁⲓϫⲱ ⲉⲣⲱⲧⲛ ⲙⲡⲛⲟ ⲉϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲛⲉⲟⲛϩⲣ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲙⲛ-ⲡⲉⲧⲛⲁⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲛϩⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ϫⲓⲛ-ⲡⲉⲟⲛϩⲣ ⲙⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲛⲧⲁⲗⲏⲑⲓⲁ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲓⲁⲗⲉⲱ· ⲟⲱⲧⲓϫⲱⲗⲗⲓⲱ ⲱⲁ-ⲡⲉⲟⲛϩⲁⲧⲣⲟⲥ ⲛⲱⲁϩⲁⲛϫⲱ.

ⲉⲓϩⲛⲛⲧⲉ ϭⲉ ⲁⲓϫⲉ-ⲡⲉⲧⲕⲱ ⲉϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲉⲣⲱⲧⲛ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ϫⲱⲣⲓⲥ-ⲡⲉⲧⲛⲁⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲛϩⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲱⲁⲛϩⲧⲁⲙⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲁⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧⲣⲉϥ†-ⲁⲧⲙⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛⲁⲩ.

ⲧⲟⲧⲉ ⲡⲉϫⲉ-ⲓⲁⲗⲁⲟⲛⲧⲏⲥ ⲡⲓⲥ ⲛⲁϥ ϫⲉ-ⲡⲉⲛϫⲟⲓⲥ ⲉⲓⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲡⲉⲓⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲟⲩ ⲛ ⲓⲁⲗⲟⲛ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲡⲉⲓ-ⲓⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧⲛϩⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲟⲩ ⲙⲛ-ⲡⲉⲩⲕⲉⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲛⲧⲁⲩⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲟⲩ ⲛϩⲱⲃ ⲛ ⲓⲁⲗⲟⲛ ⲁⲛⲟⲛ ⲛⲧⲁⲛⲁϩⲉⲣⲁⲧⲛ ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲟⲩ ⲛϩⲱⲃ.

ⲡⲉϫⲉ-ⲓⲥ ⲛⲁⲩ ϫⲉ-ⲛⲧⲁⲩⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲡⲉⲓⲕⲟⲧ ⲓⲁⲗⲗⲉⲉⲩⲉ ⲟⲩⲁ ⲡⲓⲱⲧ ⲱⲟϫⲛϥ ⲉⲡⲁϩⲟⲩ ⲉⲓⲁⲡⲥⲟⲛϥ ⲉⲣⲟϥ | p. 44.
ⲁϥⲥⲟⲛϥ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ⲧⲏⲣϥ. ⲱⲁⲧⲛ-ⲡⲉⲓⲕⲟⲧ ⲓⲁⲗⲗⲉⲉⲩⲉ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥ-ϩⲁⲁϥ ⲉⲡⲁϩⲟⲩ ⲉⲓⲁⲡⲥⲟⲛϥ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ⲁⲓⲃⲟⲩϩⲟⲩ ⲉϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲉⲓⲁⲛ-ⲡⲉⲓⲕⲟⲧ ⲓⲁⲗⲗⲉⲉⲩⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲣⲓⲧⲛ-ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲡⲉ ⲁⲓⲃⲣⲃⲣ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲓⲡⲱⲛⲉ ⲉϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϩⲛⲧϥ ⲁⲓⲃⲟⲩϩⲟⲩ ⲉϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϩⲛⲧϥ ⲁϥⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲉ ⲓⲁⲗⲗⲟⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲉⲁⲛⲟⲕ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲱⲟⲣⲡ ⲓⲁⲡⲣⲟ-ⲃⲟⲗⲛ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛϩⲛⲧϥ. ⲉⲁⲛⲟⲕ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉϥⲉⲓⲛⲉ ⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲓⲁⲛ-ⲧⲉϥϩⲓⲕⲱⲛ ⲉⲁϥⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲓⲁⲗⲗⲟⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲁⲓⲁϩⲉⲣⲁⲧ ⲓⲁⲡⲉϥ-ⲓⲁⲧⲟ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲁⲡⲉⲓⲕⲟⲧ ⲓⲁⲗⲗⲉⲉⲩⲉ ⲟ(ⲛ) ⲁⲩⲃⲟⲩϩⲟⲩ ⲉϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲁϥ† ⲛⲕⲉϩⲣⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟϥ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲓⲁⲉϩ ⲛϩⲣⲟⲟⲩ. ⲁϥⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲛⲉⲓⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲓⲁⲛⲛⲥⲱⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲧⲉ ⲧⲓⲁⲉϩⲥⲛⲧⲉ ⲓⲁⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲛ.

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1 MS ⲉⲓⲥϩⲛⲧⲉ; read ⲉⲓⲥϩⲛⲛⲧⲉ.
17 MS ⲣⲓⲧⲛ-ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ; read ⲣⲓⲧⲙ-ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ.
18 MS ⲁⲓⲡⲱⲛⲉ; read ⲁⲓⲡⲱⲱⲛⲉ.
19 MS ⲁϥⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲉ; read ⲁϥⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ.

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Behold now I have told you of the placing of all the *treasuries*, with all those who will be in them from the *treasury* of the *true* God whose name is this : ... [1] as far as the *treasury* of .... Behold now I have said to you the placing of them all *except for* those which will be in them all when they *sing praises* to my Father, so that he gives light-*power* to them.' "

39. *Then* the *disciples* of Jesus said to him : "Our Lord, why have all these *places* come into existence, *or* why have these fatherhoods which are in them come into existence, and why have all their *ranks* come into existence, *or* why have we been set up?"

Jesus said to them : "They came into existence because of this small idea [2]; my Father left one behind, and did not draw it to himself. He drew all to himself as far as this small idea which he left behind, and did not draw it to himself. I radiated forth in this small idea [2] as one originating from [3] my Father. I bubbled up and I flowed forth from it. I radiated forth from it. It *emanated* me forth and I was the first *emanation* from within it. And I was its whole likeness and its *image*. As it *emanated* me forth I stood in its presence.

Again this small idea radiated forth. It gave forth another voice [4] which is the second voice. Afterwards it became all these *places*, that is, the second *emanation*. |

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[1] (3, 4) ...; cf. 47.15, 16; 51.23-25; also 86.15, 16.

[2] (13, 17) this small idea; see note on 50.23.

[3] (17) from; or through.

[4] (23, 24) small idea radiated forth ... another voice; cf. TriProt 36 (also 50.23; 93.4 ff.).

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ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲁⲥⲙⲟⲟⲩⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲥⲁ-ⲛⲉⲥⲉⲣⲛⲧ ⲁⲥⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲛⲉⲓⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲧⲏⲣ ⲉⲧⲙⲟⲟⲩⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲥⲁ-ⲛⲉⲧⲉⲣⲛⲧ. ⲁⲥ⸗ⲧⲣⲉⲧⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲛⲉⲓⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲧ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲁⲥ☥ ⲙⲡⲙⲉⲣⲧ ⲛϩⲣⲟⲟⲧ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ. ⲁⲩⲧⲣⲉⲥ⸗
5 ⲕⲓⲙ ⲉⲧⲥⲟⲙ ⲛⲛⲉ⟦ⲟ⟧. ⲁⲩⲧⲣⲉⲧⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲛⲉⲓⲁⲡⲛⲧⲉ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲧ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲁⲧⲁϩⲉⲣⲁⲧⲟⲧ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲧ ϫⲓⲛ ⲙⲡⲱⲟⲣⲡ ⲱⲁϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲉϥⲁⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲧ. ⲛⲧⲟϥ ϩⲱⲱϥ ⲟⲛ ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲁⲩⲕⲓⲙ ⲉⲛⲉⲓⲁⲡⲛⲧⲉ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲧ. ⲁⲩⲧⲣⲉ-ⲡⲟⲩⲁ ⲡⲟⲩⲁ ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲙⲓⲃ ⲙⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗϩ. ⲁⲩⲥⲟⲣⲟⲧ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ
10 ϩⲛ-ⲛⲉⲓⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ϫⲓⲛ ⲙⲡⲱⲟⲣⲡ ⲱⲁϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲉϥⲁⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲧ ⲛⲛⲉⲑⲛⲥⲣ.

ⲛⲧⲱⲧⲛ ϩⲱⲧ-ⲧⲛⲧⲧⲛ ⲛⲁⲗⲗⲁⲑⲛⲧⲛⲥ ⲁⲓϥⲓ-ⲧⲛⲧⲧⲛ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ϩⲛ-ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲁⲡⲥⲁⲛϩⲟⲩⲛ. ⲉⲧⲉ ⲛⲟ ⲡⲟⲩⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ϫⲉⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩⲉ ⲛⲁⲁⲁⲓ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲛⲓⲁ ⲉⲧⲛⲛⲁⲃⲱⲕ
15 ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ. ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲓⲁⲕⲟⲛⲓ ⲛⲁⲓ | p. 45. ϩⲛ-ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲧⲛ⸗ⲣⲟⲩ ⲉ☥ⲛⲁⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲧⲁⲗⲗⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲱⲧⲛ ϫⲉ-ⲙⲁⲑⲛⲧⲛⲥ.

ⲧⲉⲛⲟⲩ ⲥⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϣⲁⲛⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲛ-ⲛⲉⲓⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲧⲏⲣ ⲁϫⲓ-ⲛⲉⲓⲣ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲓϫⲟⲟⲥ ⲉⲣⲱⲧⲛ ⲙⲛ-ⲛⲉⲩⲥⲫⲣ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲥⲫⲣ ⲙⲙⲁⲱⲧⲛ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛϫⲓ ⲙⲡⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲛⲉⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ.
20 ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲉⲩⲯⲓⲫⲟⲥ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲥⲓϫ ⲁⲧⲱ ϣⲁⲣⲉ-ⲛⲉⲫⲧⲗⲁϩ ⲙⲙⲛ-ⲛⲧⲁϩⲓⲥ ⲙⲙⲛ-ⲛⲕⲁⲧⲁⲡⲉⲧⲁⲥⲙⲁ ϣⲁⲧⲥⲟⲕⲟⲧ ⲛⲁⲧ. ϣⲁⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲙⲡⲉⲩⲉⲓⲱⲧ. ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛ⸗ϫⲓⲟⲟⲣ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲧ ⲉⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲁⲡⲥⲁⲛϩⲟⲩⲛ ϩⲉⲱⲥ ϣⲁⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲙⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲛⲧⲁⲗⲏⲑⲓⲁ.
25 ⲧⲁⲓ ⲥⲉ ⲧⲉ ⲧⲥⲓⲛⲕⲱ ⲉϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲧⲏⲣⲥ ⲛⲛⲉⲑⲛⲥⲣ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲓⲟⲩⲱ ⲉⲓⲥⲱⲣ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩ ⲛⲏⲧⲛ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ.

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13 W. Schw. ⲉⲧⲉ ⲛⲟ; read ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲟ.

15 page 45; the leaf is missing and O denotes the transcripts of W. Schw.

19 O. ⲛⲛⲉⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ; read ⲛⲛⲉⲩⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ.

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Again (the second emanation) proceeded one by one and became all these *places*, proceeding one after another. It (the idea) caused all these *places* to come into existence.

Again (the idea) gave forth the third voice. It caused (the emanation) to move the power of the *treasuries*. It caused all these heads to come into existence, *corresponding to* the *places*. They stood *corresponding to* all the *places*, from the first to the last of them all. Moreover, my Father also moved all these heads. He caused each one of the twelve *emanations* to be *emanated*. He spread them forth in these *places* of the *treasuries* from the first to the last of them all.

You yourselves, my *disciples*, I have borne you into the *places* of those of the innermost, as you are a *rank*, so that you proceed with me in all *places* to which we shall go, so that you *serve* me[1] in all *places* to which I will go, and I will call you *disciples*.

Now at this time, when you come forth from all these *places*, say these names which I have said to you, with their *seals*, so that you are *sealed* with them. And say the names of ⟨their⟩ *seals* while their *cipher* is in your hand, and the *watchers* and the *ranks* and the *veils* are drawn back until you go to the *place* of their Father.

Again you will cross over them all into the *places* of those of the innermost *until* you go to the *place* of the *true* God. This now is the whole placing of the *treasuries* which I have just set out for you." |

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[1] (15-95.22) 6 pages of the MS are missing; Schmidt used the Woide/Schwartze transcript of the text here.

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тоте пеже-ммаонтнс пх̄с нац же-пхоеіс епіан анжоос ерок енжω ммос же-ма нан н(о)тран ммате нсрωщε ентопос тнрот тоте акжоос нан же-ωантотн нитопос тнрот еітрететнаотщт ммоот. атω тнажооц ерωтн. еіс̣нητε аναοщтот тнр ан-нетн̣нтот тнрот. атω акжω ерок апетр ан-пран нпетсфр ан-петѱнфос тнрот етре-нтопос тнрот сокот нат жн апщорп ωа̣рai ефае ммоот тнрот.

тепот σε ма нан апран ентажооц нан. же-ещаотω еітрететнаотщт нпен тнажоот ерωтн тепот σε пенхоеіс ахіц ерок. жекаас епежооц нпитопос тнр нпе[о] псесокот нат жн апщорп ωа̣рai ефае ммоот тнрот.

тоте пеже-іс нат же-сωтм нтажооц ерωтн нтетнкаац ρм-петн̣нт нтетн̣арец ерос̣.

p. 46. тоте пежат нац же-нтос̣ пе пноσ пран нте-пекеіωт етщооп жн нщорп н є(т)кнт ерос̣.

пеже-х̄с̄ же-ммон: αλλα пран нтноσ натнамміс ет̣н-нтопос тнрот екщанжооц ωаре-нтопос тнрот сокот нат. ет̣н-пе[о] жн апщорп ωа̣рai ефае ммоот тнрот ωа-пеθнср апнотте нтаλнθіа. нефтλа̣ ан-нта̣іс ан-инатапетасмα ωат̣сокот нат тнр. паі пе пран ещакжооц. ααα ωωω zezωραzαzzzαιεωzαzα εεε ιιι zαιεωzωαχ̄ωε ooo τττ θωнzαozαez ннн zzннzαoza. χ̄ωzαϩχ̄єтθ̀ τ̣ζα̣-α(λ)є(στ)χ̄. паі σε пе пран єтетиει єтетпежооц єтетн̣мα-нтопос инапсан̣отн. нтопос апнотте

4 O. ωантотн; read ωантотω.
11 O. ппен; read пне[о].
13 O. ппитопос; read нитопос or ентопос.
18 O. єткнт?

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40. Then the *disciples* of Christ said to him: "O Lord, *when* we said to thee: 'Give us one name only which suffices for all *places*' [1], *then* thou didst say to us: 'When I have finished allowing you to see all the *places* I will say it to you'. Behold, we have seen them all, and all those within them. And thou hast said to us their names and the name of their *seals* and all their *ciphers*, so that all the *places* from the first to the last of them all are drawn back. Now at this time give us the name about which thou hast said to us: 'When I shall have finished showing you the *treasuries* I will say it to you'. Now at this time, our Lord, say it to us so that we may say it at all the *places* of the *treasuries*, and they be drawn back from the first to the last of them all."

Then Jesus said to them: "Hear and I will say it to you that you may lay it in your heart and guard it."

Then they said to him: "Is it the great name of thy Father who exists from the beginning, *or* ⟨? another than⟩ him?"

Christ said: "No, *but* when thou sayest the name of the great *power* which is in all the *places*, all the *places* which are in the *treasuries* from the first to the last of them all, as far as the *treasury* of the *true* God, are drawn back. The *watchers* and the *ranks* and the *veils* are all drawn back. This is the name which thou sayest: ...

...

This now is the name which you should say when you are in the *place* of those of the innermost, the *place* of the | *true* God, to those

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[1] (2) one name alone which suffices for all places (see also 96.26).

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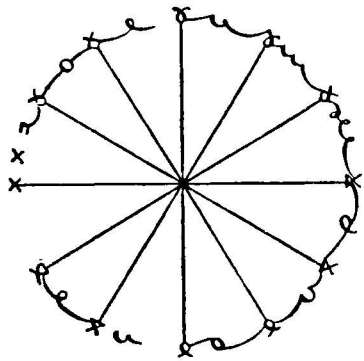
ⲛⲧⲁⲗⲏⲑⲓⲁ ⲉⲛⲁⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲙⲡⲁⲛⲥⲁⲃⲃⲟⲗ. ⲁϥⲉⲣⲁⲧ-ⲧⲛⲧⲧⲛ ϩⲁ-ⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲙⲡⲁⲛⲥⲁⲃⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲟⲛⲟⲙⲁⲍⲉ ⲙⲙⲟϥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲥϧⲣⲁⲥⲓⲍⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲱⲧⲛ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲉⲓⲥϧⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲧⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲡⲉⲥⲣⲁⲛ ⲍⲓⲛⲱⲱⲥ· ⲭⲁⲁⲁⲛⲍⲁⲍⲁ ⲁϫⲓϥ ⲛ· ⲱⲟⲣⲡ ϩⲁⲟⲛ ⲙⲡⲛ. ⲙⲙⲁϩ· ⲧⲉ ⲛⲧⲉⲡⲯⲛⲫⲟⲥ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧⲛ· ⲥⲓⲍ ⲍⲱⲛⲥ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲱⲁⲛⲉⲓ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲟⲛⲟⲙⲁⲍⲉ ⲙⲙⲟϥ ⲁϫⲓ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲱⲟⲣⲡ ⲙⲡⲛⲥⲱⲥ ⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲱⲧⲛ ⲉⲡⲉϥⲧⲟⲩ-ⲕⲟⲟϥ ⲙⲡⲉⲟⲛⲥϩ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛ· ϩⲏⲧⲧⲛ ϥϧⲣⲁⲥⲓⲍⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲱ· ⲧⲛ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲉⲓⲥϧⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲁϫⲓ-



ⲡⲉⲥⲣⲁⲛ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲯⲛⲫⲟⲥ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲥⲓⲍ ⲙⲡⲛⲥⲱϥ ⲁϫⲓ-ⲡⲉⲓ· ⲣⲁⲛ. | p. 47. ϩⲱⲱϥ ⲛⲟⲩⲥⲟⲛ ⲙⲙⲁⲧⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲟⲛⲟ· ⲙⲁⲍⲉ ⲙⲙⲟϥ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲱⲧⲛ ⲉⲡⲉϫ-ⲕⲟⲟϥ ⲙⲡⲉ⸗ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϩⲏⲧϥ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϣⲁⲛⲟⲧⲱ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲟⲛⲟⲙⲁⲍⲉ ⲙⲙⲟϥ. ⲁϫⲓⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲙⲁⲣⲉ-ⲛⲉⲫⲧⲗⲁϫ ⲙⲡⲥⲉ ⲛ⸗ ⲧⲁϩⲟⲧⲛ ⲧⲙⲡⲥⲟⲛ ⲙⲡⲛ-ⲧⲁⲃⲟⲗ. ⲙⲡⲛ-ⲛⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲧⲛ ⲙⲁⲣ ⲛⲕ ⲛ⸗ ⲙⲡⲛ-ⲛⲕⲁⲧⲁ⸗ ⲡⲉⲧⲁⲥⲙⲁ ⲙⲁⲣ ⲛⲕ ⲛ⸗ ⲙⲡⲛ-ⲛⲧⲟⲡ, ⲛⲛⲉϩⲓⲟⲟⲧⲉ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩⲉ ⲛⲧⲉⲩⲙⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲧⲏⲣⲥ ⲙⲁⲣⲟⲩⲥⲟⲕⲟⲧ ⲛⲁⲧ ϫⲉ-ⲁⲓⲟⲛⲟⲙⲁⲍⲉ ⲙⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲏⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲧⲁⲥϧⲟⲟϥ ⲛⲁⲛ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲛⲛⲧⲟⲡ, ⲧⲏⲣ ⲛⲛⲉ⸗ ⲧⲏⲣ ⲩⲁⲛϯⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲙⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ⸗ ⲗⲏⲑⲓⲁ. ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉϫⲉ-ⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲙⲛ-ⲛⲉⲓⲩⲁϫⲉ ⲙⲛ-ⲛⲉⲓϥ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲱⲧⲛ ⲉⲡⲉϥϫ ⲛⲕⲟⲟϥ ⲙⲡⲉ⸗ ⲟⲛⲥⲁϯⲣ ⲛ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϩⲏⲧϥ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲉⲫⲧⲁ ⲛⲁⲡϯⲗⲏ ⲙⲛ-ⲛⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲛⲛⲉⲟⲛⲥⲁϯⲣⲟⲥ ⲙⲛ-ⲛⲉⲧⲕⲁⲧⲁⲡⲉ⸗

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8 O. ⲍⲱⲛⲥ; read ϥⲱⲛⲥ.
16 page 47; the leaf is now missing.
16,17 O. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲟⲛⲟⲙⲁⲍⲍⲉ; read ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲟⲛⲟⲙⲁⲍⲉ.
20, 21 O. ⲧⲙ ⲙⲁⲣ ⲛⲕ ⲛ⸗; unknown abbreviation.

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of the *places* of those of the outermost. Stand in the *place* of those of the outermost and *invoke* it, and *seal* yourselves with this *seal* which is this:

This is its name .... Say it first before this. Hold this *cipher* 1856 in your hand. When you want to *invoke* it, say it first. Afterwards turn yourselves to the four corners of the *treasury* in which you are. *Seal* yourselves with this *seal*, and say its name while this *cipher* is in your hand. Afterwards say this name also once more only, while you *invoke* it, turning yourselves to the four corners of the *treasury* in which you are. When you have finished *invoking* it, say: 'Let the *watchers* of the 60 *treasuries* within and without in endless (series), and all the *ranks* of the (?)[1] *treasuries*, and the *veils* of the (?)[1] *treasuries*, and the *places* of the pathways of their whole fatherhood, be drawn back, until I go to the *place* of the *true* God. For I have *invoked* the great name which the God of all the *places* of all the *treasuries* has said to us.'

In the moment that you say this name and these words and this *mystery*, and you turn yourselves to the four corners[2] of the *treasury*, *or* when you are in the *place* in which you are, then the *watchers* of the *gates* and the *ranks* of the *treasuries* and their *veils*, | which are drawn before these ⟨fathers⟩, will all be

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[1] (20, 21) the (?) treasuries; (?) denotes an unknown cryptogram.

[2] (26) turn yourselves to the 4 corners; cf. Preisendanz (Bibl. 29) XIII 642ff.; ParaSem 46; PS 385 (also 107.5 etc.; U 269.5).

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тасаа етсни ерн-неіеюте: сенасокот нат тнрот
жін нротп ебол ааааот тнрот. жін аппюрп
шарраі ефае ааааот тнр сенасокот нат ерраі
епетеіне аааін ааааот шантетнжіоор еротп рн-
5 нтопос ннеⲟ тнр шантетнвшк ша-нтопос ап-
нотте нталнеіа. етаапвол нитопос нте-паіωт.

еісрнте аіжω ерωтп аппран ентаіжооц ерωтп
ппюрп же-ѳнажооц ерωтп шанте-нтопос тнр
ннеⲟ сокот нат шантетнвшк ша-нтопос аппотте
10 нталнеіа. етаапвол нитопос аппаіωт.

еісрнте се аіжооц ерωтп рарец ерωтп аппр-
жооц ететнаан ебол же-ене-нт(о) тнрот штортр
етве-тесаантнос етшоп рраі нрнтц.

еісрнте се аіжооц ерωтп аппаантів ететнкωте
15 ерої тнртн аап- | p. 48. тесфрасіс. ап-теψнфос.

еісрнте се аіжω ерωтп аппран ентатетнщнт
ер етрететнкаац ра-петнрнт.

нтереqотω де есжω ааааоц ероот. пежас нат
есаqерατц ра-пеⲟ нпапсанротп же-отер-тнтп
20 нсωі. нтоот де атаqот нсωц. асаааощ еротп
рн-неⲟ асеі ерраі епаерсащц нⲟ нротп асаq-
ерατц ра-нтопос етааааτ.

пежас де нат аппаантів же-кωте ерої тнртн.
нтоот де аткωте ероц тнрот. пежас нат же-
25 отωщв нсωі нтетнϯ-еоот наааai нтаϯ-еоот еротп
аппаіωт етве-тсшсωр ебол нпеѳнсатрос тнрот.
нтоц де асіархі нрταапетре ецϯ-еоот еротп аа-

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1 W. петеіоте; Schw. псісіоте; read пеіеюте.
7 O. еісрнте; read еісрннте.
12 Schw. нт(о); read нтопос.
13 W. етшоп; Schw. етцшоп, ц crossed out.
20 O. атаqот; better атотаqот.

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drawn back, from within [to without of] them all, from first to last of them all. They are drawn back in their own likenesses, until you pass across into the *places* of all the *treasuries*, until you go to the *place* of the *true* God, which is outside the *places* of my Father.

Behold, I have said to you the name of which I said to you at first that I would tell you, until all the *places* of the *treasuries* are drawn back and you go to the *place* of the *true* God which is outside the *places* of my Father.

Behold now, I have said to you: take care and do not say it continually, lest all the *places* be agitated because of its greatness which is within it. Behold now, I have said it to you, the twelve who all surround me, with the *seal* and the *cipher*. Behold I have said to you the name about which you have questioned me, so that you may place it in your heart."

41. *But* when he finished saying it to them, he said to them, standing in the *treasury* of those of the innermost: "Follow me." *Moreover* they followed him. He proceeded into the *treasuries* and he came to the seventh *treasury* within. He stood in that *place*.

He said to them, the twelve: "Surround me, all of you." They *moreover* all surrounded him. He said to them: "Answer me and give glory with me as I give glory to my Father, on account of the distribution of all the *treasuries*." He *however began* to *sing praises*, giving glory to | his Father, saying thus:

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пеqеіωт eqжω ммос нтеіqе же-†††-еоот пак ете-
нтоq? пе папнос ирап нте-піωт ете-пе(і)cqаі пе
мпеітопос 2/ 2// же-нток пентаксокк ерок тирк
нталнеіа ψантккa-ппа мпеікоті ммеете ево̀л
5 ебапксокq ерок же-от σε же пекотωψ пноττе
піатпратq.

тоте асутре-пеqмаентнс отωψ̀ же-qаммн qа-
ммн qаммн нψоммт нсоп. пежаq нат нотωqа
же-отωqа нсωі же-qаммн ката-еоот ппа.

10 паλін он пежаq же-†qтаанете ерок ω пноττе
паіωт же-нток пентаккa-ппа мпеікоті ммеете
eqeвοτβοτ qраі нqнтк же-ω σε ω пноτ- |
p. 49 . τε піатпратq.

тоте пежат же-ϩ̅ϥ̅ нс нсоп.

15 тоте пежаq же-†qтаанете ерок ω пноττе піат-
пратq же-нток пентакβοτβοτ qраі нqнтк ммин
ммок. епекотωψ пе етреqβοτβοτ. же-от σε ω
пноττе піатпратq.

пежат он же-ϩ̅ϥ̅ нс нсоп.

20 †qтаанете ерок ω пноττе піатпратq же-нток
qітаа-пекотωψ ммин ммок аіβοτβοτ qраі нqнтк
ею нотпроβὸλ нотωτе. аіпωпе ево̀λ qраі нqнтк
же-от σε пекотωψ пе етре-наі тироτ ψωпе. ω
пноττе піатпратq.

25 тоте атωψ̀ же-ϩ̅ϥ̅ нс нсоп ω пноττе піат-
пратq.

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2 O. пе(і)cqаі; read пеqcqаі.
3 O. мпеітопос; read мпеіттпос.
5 O. же; read пе.
12 O. eqeβοτβοτ; read eqβοτβοτ. ω; read οτ.
13 page 49 : the leaf is now missing.
14 the cryptogram here denotes qаммн qаммн qаммн.
22 O. аіпωпе, perhaps dialectal; read аіпωωпе.
25 O. атωψ̀; read атотωψ̀.

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"I give glory to thee, thou who art he whose great name is Father, whose signs are of this *type*: 24 24

Because thou hast completely withdrawn thyself into thyself in *truth*, until thou didst give place to this small idea [1] which thou didst not draw to thyself, what now is thy will, O unapproachable God?"

Then he caused his *disciples* to answer: "*Amen, amen, amen*" three times.

He said to them once more: "Repeat after me, saying *amen according to* every glorification."

Again he said: "I sing praise to thee, *O* God, my Father, for it is thou who hast allowed this small idea to shine within thyself; what now, *O* unapproachable God?"

Then they said: "(Amen, amen, amen)" [2] three times.

Then he said: "I *sing praise* to thee, *O* unapproachable God, for thou hast shone within thyself alone, thy will being that it should shine; what now, *O* unapproachable God?"

They said again: "(Amen, amen, amen)" three times.

"I *sing praise* to thee, *O* unapproachable God, for through thy own wish I have shone within thee, being a single *emanation*. I have been poured forth from thee. What now is thy will, so that all things should come into existence, *O* unapproachable God?"

Then they answered: "(Amen, amen, amen)" three times, "*O* unapproachable God". |

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[1] (4) this small idea; see also 88.16, 17 and note on 50.23.

[2] (14) (amen, amen, amen); MS: cryptogram (also 93.19, 25 etc.).

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ϯϩⲧⲁⲁⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲣ ⲱ ⲡⲛ̄ⲥ̄ ⲭⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲁⲕⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲉⲓⲟ ⲛⲟⲩⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲛⲟⲩⲱⲧⲉ. ⲭⲉ-ⲟⲩ ⲥⲉ ⲡⲉⲕⲟⲧⲱⲩ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲣⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲧⲛⲟⲩ ⲩⲱⲡⲉ ⲱ ⲡⲛ̄ⲥ̄.

ⲧⲟⲧⲉ ⲁⲧⲟⲧⲱⲩⲃ ⲭⲉ-ⲫⲁⲙⲏⲛ ⲫⲁⲙⲏⲛ ⲫⲁⲙⲏⲛ ⲛⲥ ⲛⲥⲟⲩ ⲱ ⲡⲛ̄ⲥ̄.

ϯϩⲧⲁⲁⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲕ ⲭⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁⲕⲧⲁⲣⲟⲓ ⲉⲣⲁⲧ ⲙⲡⲉⲕⲙⲁⲧⲟ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ. ⲉⲓⲟ ⲙⲁⲡⲉⲕⲉⲓⲙⲉ ⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲙⲙ-ⲧⲉⲕϩⲓⲕⲱⲛ ⲧⲏⲣⲥ ⲁⲕⲧⲱⲧ ⲛϩⲏⲧ ⲉϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲉϫⲱⲓ ⲭⲉ-ⲟⲩ ⲥⲉ ⲡⲉⲕⲟⲧⲱⲩ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲣⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲧⲛⲟⲩ ⲩⲱⲡⲉ ⲱ ⲡⲛ̄ⲥ̄.

ⲧⲟⲧⲉ ⲁⲧⲱⲩⲃ ⲭⲉ-ⲥ̄ⲡ̄ⲛ̄ ⲛⲥ ⲛⲥⲟⲩ ⲱ ⲡⲛ̄ⲥ̄.

ϯϩⲧⲁⲁⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲣ ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲡⲁⲧⲓⲣⲁⲧϥ ⲭⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁⲕⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϩⲏⲧⲕ ⲙⲙⲁⲓⲛ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲕ ⲙⲁⲡⲉⲓⲕⲟⲧⲓ ⲙⲙⲁⲉⲉⲧⲉ ⲁⲕⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲁⲉϩⲣ ⲙⲁⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲁⲕ-ⲥⲟⲣⲥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛϩⲉⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲕ ⲭⲉ-ⲟⲩ ⲥⲉ ⲡⲉⲕ-ⲟⲩⲱⲩ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲣⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲧⲏⲣ ⲩⲱⲡⲉ ⲱ ⲡⲛ̄ⲥ̄.

ⲧⲟⲧⲉ ⲁⲧⲟⲧⲱⲩⲃ | p. 50. ⲧⲉⲥ̄ⲡ̄ⲛ̄ ⲛⲧⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲡⲓ-ⲁⲧⲓⲣⲁⲧϥ.

ϯϩⲧⲁⲁⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲕ ⲱ ⲡⲛ̄ⲥ̄ ⲭⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁⲕⲃⲟⲩ-ⲃⲟⲩ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϩⲏⲧⲕ ⲙⲙⲁⲓⲛ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲕ. ⲁⲕⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲁⲉϩⲣ ⲙⲁⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲧⲉ ⲛⲧⲁⲕⲧⲣⲉⲥⲩⲱⲡⲉ ⲉⲕⲥⲱⲣ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲕ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲡⲉⲓⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲭⲉ-ⲟⲩ ⲥⲉ ⲱ ⲡⲛ̄ⲥ̄ ⲉⲡⲉⲕⲟⲧⲱⲩ ⲟⲛ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲣⲉ-ⲛⲛⲁⲓ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲩⲱⲡⲉ.

(ⲧ)ⲟ(ⲧ)ⲉ ⲡⲉϫⲁⲩ ⲭⲉ-ⲥ̄ⲡ̄ⲛ̄ ⲥ ⲱ ⲡⲛⲧϥ.

ϯϩⲧⲁⲁⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲕ ⲙⲙⲁⲓⲛ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲕ ⲁⲕⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ

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1 the cryptogram here stands for ⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲡⲁⲧⲓⲣⲁⲧϥ. O. ⲁⲕⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲉ; read ⲁⲕⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ.

10 O. ⲁⲧⲱⲩⲃ; read ⲁⲧⲟⲧⲱⲩⲃ.

13 O. ⲁⲕⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲉ; read ⲁⲕⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ.

16 O. ⲧⲉ; read ⲭⲉ. O. ⲛⲧⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ; read ⲱ ⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ.

22 Schw. ⲉⲧⲣⲉ · ⲛⲛⲁⲓ; read ⲉⲧⲣⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ.

24 Probably the words ⲱ ⲡⲛ ⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲭⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁⲕⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϩⲏⲧⲕ. separate ⲉⲣⲟⲕ and ⲙⲙⲁⲓⲛ ⲙⲙⲟⲕ.

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"I *sing praise* to thee, *O* (unapproachable God)[1], for thou hast *emanated* me as a single *emanation*. What now is thy will so that all these things should come into existence, *O* (unapproachable God)?"

Then they answered: "*Amen, amen, amen*" three times "O (unapproachable God)".

"I *sing praise* to thee for thou hast set me up in thy presence, I being thy whole likeness and thy whole *image*, and thou wast satisfied with me. What now is thy will, so that all these things should come into existence, *O* ⟨unapproachable God)?"

Then they answered: "(Amen, amen, amen) three times, "*O* (unapproachable God)."

"I *sing praise* to thee, *O* (unapproachable God), for thou hast shone forth this small idea within thyself. Thou hast *emanated* the second *emanation*. Thou hast distributed it to *places* which surround thee. What now is thy will, so that all these things should come into existence, *O* (unapproachable God)?"

Then they answered: "(Amen, amen, amen)" three times, "*O* unapproachable God."

"I *sing praise* to thee, *O* (unapproachable God), for thou thyself hast shone forth within thyself. Thou hast *emanated* the third *emanation*, which is this which thou hast caused to exist, distributing thyself to all these *places*. What now, *O* (unapproachable God), is thy will, so that all these things should come into existence?"

Then they said: "(Amen, amen, amen)" three times, "*O* (unapproachable God)."

"I *sing praise* to thee, ⟨O unapproachable God, for thou thyself hast shone forth within⟩[2] thyself. Thou hast *emanated* |

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[1] (1) O (unapproachable God); MS: cryptogram (also 94.9, 15 etc.).

[2] (24) ⟨O unapproachable God, for thou thyself hast shone forth within⟩; MS: these words are omitted.

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ⲛⲧⲉⲓⲕⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲁⲕⲕⲁⲑⲓⲥⲧⲁ ⲙⲙⲟⲥ ⲉⲭⲛ-ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲧⲏ-ⲣⲟⲩ. ⲭⲉ-ⲟⲩ ⲥⲉ ⲱ ⲡⲛⲧⲥ.

ⲧⲟⲧⲉ ⲡⲉⲭⲁⲩ ⲭⲉ-ⲥ̅ⲡ̅ ⲥ ⲱ ⲡⲛ̅ⲥ̅.

ϯⲣⲩⲙⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲕ ⲭⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁⲕⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ⲛⲣⲏ-ⲧⲟⲩ ⲙⲙⲁⲓⲛ ⲙⲙⲟⲕ ⲁⲛⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲣⲡⲣⲁⲛ ⲁⲧ-ⲣⲁⲓ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲕ ⲭⲉ-[ⲟ] ⲭⲉ-ⲟⲩ ⲥⲱ ⲡⲛ̅ⲥ̅ⲡ̅.

ⲡⲉⲭⲁⲩ ⲭⲉ-ⲥ̅ⲡ̅ ⲱⲧⲥ.

ϯⲣⲩⲙⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲕ ⲭⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁⲕⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲕ ⲙⲙⲁⲓⲛ ⲙⲙⲟⲕ ⲁⲛⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛ[ⲉ]ⲉⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ. ⲁⲕⲧⲣⲉϣⲱⲡⲉ ⲉⲛ-ⲛⲉ[ⲟ] ⲧⲏⲣ ⲭⲉ-ⲟⲩ ⲥⲉ ⲡⲉⲕⲟⲩⲱϣ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲣⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲱⲡⲉ ⲱⲥ̅ⲡ̅.

ⲧⲟⲧⲉ ⲁⲧⲟⲩⲱϣϧ ⲭⲉ-ⲥ̅ⲡ̅ ⲥ ⲱ ⲡⲛ̅ⲥ̅ⲡ̅.

ϯⲣⲩⲙⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲕ ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲱ ⲥ̅ⲡ̅ⲧⲥ ⲭⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁⲕ-ⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲣⲛⲧⲕ ⲙⲙⲁⲓⲛ ⲙⲙⲟⲕ ⲁⲛⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲟⲩⲁⲧⲙⲁⲙⲓⲥ ⲁⲥⲕⲓⲁ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲁⲡⲏⲧⲉ ⲭⲉⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲉⲕⲉϯ-ⲣⲁⲛ ⲉⲟⲩⲟⲛ ⲛⲣⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲭⲉ-ⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲛⲧⲁⲗⲏⲟⲓⲁ ⲭⲉ-ⲟⲩ ⲥⲉ ⲡⲉⲕ-ⲟⲩⲱϣ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲣⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲱⲡⲉ.

ⲧⲟⲧⲉ ⲁⲧⲟⲩⲱϣϧ ⲭⲉ-ⲥ̅ⲡ̅ ⲥ ⲱ ⲡⲛⲧⲥ.

ϯⲣⲩⲙⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲣ ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲛ̅ⲥ̅ⲡ̅ ⲭⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁⲕⲃⲟⲩ-ⲃⲟⲩ ⲛⲣⲛⲧⲕ ⲙⲙⲁⲓⲛ ⲙⲙⲟⲕ ⲁⲛⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲟⲩⲁⲧ-ⲙⲁⲙⲓⲥ ⲁⲥⲕⲓⲁ ⲉⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲛⲧⲁⲗⲏⲟⲓⲁ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲥⲕⲓⲁ ⲉⲡⲕⲉ-ⲱⲱϫⲡ ⲙⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ | p. 51 . ⲉⲧⲣⲓϫⲛ-ⲛⲉ[ⲟ] ⲭⲉⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲉⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲣⲉⲡⲕⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲛⲉⲧⲁ[ⲣⲟ]ⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲁ-ⲧⲟⲩ ⲛⲣⲉⲛⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲣⲛ-ⲛⲉ[ⲟ]. ⲭⲉ-ⲟⲩ ⲥⲉ ⲡⲉⲕⲟⲩⲱϣ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲣⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲧⲏⲣ ⲱⲡⲉ ⲱ ⲥ̅ⲡ̅.

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4 O. ⲛⲣⲛⲧⲟⲩ; read ⲛⲣⲛⲧⲕ.
5 O. ⲛⲣⲡⲣⲁⲛ; read ⲛⲣⲉⲡⲣⲁⲛ.
6 O. ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲕ; read ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ. O. ⲥⲱ; read ⲥⲉ ⲱ.
8, 9 O. ⲣⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲕ; read ⲣⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲣⲛⲧⲕ.
20 O. ⲟⲩⲁⲧⲙⲁⲙⲓⲥ; read ⲛⲟⲩⲁⲧⲙⲁⲙⲓⲥ.
21 ⲉⲡⲕⲉⲱⲱϫⲡ. read ⲉⲧⲕⲉⲱⲱϫⲡ.
22 page 51 : the right edge and lower part of the leaf are missing, and there are numerous central defects and mildew spots.
23 two letters are missing; read ⲛⲉⲧⲁ[ⲣⲟ]ⲟⲩ.

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this *emanation* also, thou hast *set* it over all *places*. What now, (*O* unapproachable God)?"

Then they said: "(Amen, amen, amen, three times), *O* (unapproachable God)."

"I *sing praise* to thee (*O* unapproachable God), for thou thyself hast shone within thyself. Thou hast *emanated* names, thou hast given the name *treasury* to them. What now, (*O* unapproachable God)?"

They said: "(Amen, amen, amen, three times), *O* (unapproachable God)."

"I *sing praise* to thee, for thou thyself hast shone forth within thyself. Thou hast *emanated places*. Thou hast caused them to exist in all the *treasuries*. What now is thy will, so that all these things should come into existence, *O* unapproachable God?"

Then they answered: "(Amen, amen, amen)" three times, "O (unapproachable God)."

"I *sing praise* to thee, O unapproachable God, for thou thyself hast shone forth within thyself. Thou hast *emanated* a *power*. It moved these heads, so that thou didst give the name 'the *true* God' to one of them. What now is thy will, so that all these things should come into existence?"

Then they answered: "(Amen, amen, amen)" three times, "*O* (unapproachable God)."

"I *sing praise* to thee, O (unapproachable God), for thou thyself hast shone forth within thyself. Thou hast *emanated* a *power*. It moved the *true* God, so that he moved the rest of the *emanations* which are over the *treasuries*, so that they *emanated* other *emanations* and thou didst set them all up as *ranks* in the *treasuries*. What now is thy will, so that all these things should come into existence, *O* (unapproachable God)?" |

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тоте аготωщн же-ⲡⲛ̅ⲁ ⲉ ωтⲥ.

ϯⲣⲁⲙⲉⲧⲉ ерок нток пноⲩте пιатпратⲥ же-нток пентакноⲩноⲩ ⲣраι нⲣнтк ⲙⲙιн ⲙⲙаок. акпроноλе ебоλ ноⲩпроноλн. етрестаⲩо ебоλ нⲥ-ⲣенфⲧλаⲝ ката-ⲟ жιн ⲙапщорп щаⲣр ефае ⲙⲙаоⲩ тнроⲩ. же-оⲩ ⲥе пекоⲩωщ пе етре-наι тнроⲩ щωпе ω пнⲡⲛ̅ⲁⲧⲥ.

аготωщн же-ⲡⲛ̅ⲁ ωтⲥ.

ϯⲣⲁⲙⲉⲧⲉ ерок нток пнⲡⲛ̅ⲁⲧⲥ же-нток пентакноⲩноⲩ ⲣраι нⲣнтк ⲙⲙιн ⲙⲙаок. акпроваλе ебоλ ноⲩпроноλн. актрестаⲩо ебоλ нсе ⲙапроноλн ете-неⲓⲙⲛⲧеιωт пе. аккаθιста ноⲩеιтⲙ(п....те) ката-ⲟ жιн ⲙапщорп щаⲣраι ефае ⲙⲙаоⲩ тнроⲩ. ете-нтоот пе нтакϯ-ран ероⲩ. же-нтаⲝιс ⲙапϯоⲩ нщнн. же-оⲩ ⲥе пекоⲩωщ пе етре-наι тнроⲩ щωпе ω пнⲡⲛ̅ⲁⲧⲥ.

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ϯⲣⲁⲙⲉⲧⲉ ерок нток пноⲩте пιатпратⲥ же-нток пентакноⲩноⲩ ⲣраι нⲣнтк ⲙⲙιн ⲙⲙаок. акпроваλе ебоλ ноⲩпоⲥ нсоⲙ аккιⲙ ерос етрес-тате-сфратιс ерраι. же-оⲩ ⲥе пекоⲩωщ пе. етре-наι тнроⲩ щωпе ω пнⲡⲛ̅ⲁⲧⲥ.

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4 MS акпроноλе; read акпроваλе.

12 Schw. ноⲩеітⲙп . . . (те); Schmidt : perhaps ноⲩωт мпроноλн? or ноⲩеі тмпсоп.

25 Schw. ак(тре)...; read perhaps акта[то].

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Then they answered: "(Amen, amen, amen)" three times, "O (unapproachable God)."

"I *sing praise* to thee, O unapproachable God, for thou thyself hast shone forth within thyself. Thou hast *emanated* an *emanation*, so that it should produce *watchers corresponding to treasuries* from the first to last of them all. What now is thy will, so that all these things should come into existence, *O* (unapproachable God)?"

They answered: "(Amen, amen, amen)" three times, "*O* (unapproachable God)."

"I *sing praise* to thee (O unapproachable God), for thou thyself hast shone forth within thyself. Thou hast *emanated* an *emanation*. Thou hast caused it to produce 60 *emanations* which are these fatherhoods. Thou hast *set up* one (as God?) *corresponding to treasuries* from the first to the last of them all. It is they which thou hast named as the *ranks* of the five trees[1]. What now is thy will, so that all these things should come into existence, *O* (unapproachable God)?"

Then they answered: "(Amen, amen, amen" three times), "*O* (unapproachable God)."

"I *sing praise* to thee, thou unapproachable God, for thou thyself hast shone forth within thyself. Thou hast *emanated* a great power. Thou hast moved it to produce *seals*. What now is thy will, so that all these things should come into existence, *O* (unapproachable God)?"

Then they answered: "(Amen, amen, amen," three times) *O* (unapproachable God)."

"I *sing praise* to thee, thou (unapproachable God), for thou thyself hast shone forth within thyself. Thou hast (produced) for us this great name which thou hast given to us, which is this which thou hast said, | whereby all *places* would draw back. What now, *O* (unapproachable God)?"

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[1] (14, 15) 5 trees; see note on 100.2.

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ⲭⲟⲟⲩ ⲛ(ⲏ)ⲉ ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲥⲟⲕⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲭⲉ-ⲟⲩ ⲥⲉ ⲱ ⲡⲛ̀ⲧⲟⲧⲥ.

ⲁⲧⲟⲩⲱⲙⲃ ⲭⲉ-ⲥ̀ⲧⲟ (ⲥ)ⲱⲧⲥ.

ϯϩⲣⲁⲓⲛⲉⲩⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲕ ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ | p. 52. ⲡⲓⲁⲧ-
ⲡⲣⲁⲧⲥ ⲭⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁⲕⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϩⲏⲧⲕ ⲙⲙⲁⲓⲛ
ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩ. ⲁⲕⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲟⲩϥ̀ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϩⲏⲧⲕ ⲭⲉ-ⲟⲩ
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ⲡⲓⲁⲧⲡⲣⲁⲧⲥ.

ⲁⲧⲟⲩⲱⲙⲃ ⲭⲉ-ϩⲁⲥ̀ⲧⲟ ⲱⲧⲥ.

ϯϩⲣⲁⲓⲛⲉⲩⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲕ ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲡⲓⲁⲧⲡⲣⲁⲧⲥ ⲭⲉ-
ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁⲕⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϩⲏⲧⲕ ⲙⲙⲁⲓⲛ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩ ⲁⲕ-
ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲟⲩϩⲓⲕⲱⲛ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ. ⲁⲕⲧⲁϩⲟⲥ ⲉⲣⲁⲧⲥ
ⲉⲥⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲕ ⲙⲙⲁⲓⲛ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩ. ⲭⲉ- ⲱ ⲥⲉ ⲡⲉⲕⲟⲩⲱⲙ ⲡⲉ
ⲉⲧⲣⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲙⲡⲟⲙⲉ ⲱⲥ̀ⲧⲟ.

ⲧⲟⲧⲉ ⲁⲧⲟⲩⲱⲙⲃ ⲭⲉ-ⲥ̀ⲧⲟ ⲱⲧⲥ.

ϯϩⲣⲁⲓⲛⲉⲩⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲕ ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲛⲟⲩ (sic) ⲡⲓⲁⲧⲡⲣⲁⲧⲥ ϩⲛ-
ϩⲉⲛⲕⲉⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ. ⲛⲧⲕ ⲟⲩⲁⲧⲡⲣⲁⲧⲥ ⲛϩⲏⲧⲟⲩ ϩⲛ-ⲛⲉⲓⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ
ⲛⲛⲉⲓⲛⲟⲩ ⲛⲗⲟⲩⲟⲥ ⲛⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲙⲁⲣⲧⲩⲣⲓⲟⲛ. ⲧⲉⲕⲁⲁⲛⲧⲛⲟⲩ ⲁⲕ-
ⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲛϩⲏⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲡⲉⲕⲟⲩⲱⲙ ⲟⲛ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲧⲡⲣⲁⲧⲕ ⲛϩⲏⲧⲟⲩ.
ⲭⲉ-ⲟⲩ ⲥⲉ ⲡⲉⲕⲟⲩⲱⲙ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲣⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲙⲡⲟⲙⲉ ⲱ ⲡⲛ̀ⲧ°.

ⲧⲟⲧⲉ ⲁⲧⲟⲩⲱⲙⲃ ⲭⲉ-ⲥ̀ⲧⲟ ⲱⲧⲥ.

ϯϩⲣⲁⲓⲛⲉⲩⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲕ ⲱ ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲡⲓⲁⲧⲡⲣⲁⲧⲥ ⲭⲉ-
ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁⲕⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϩⲏⲧⲕ ⲙⲙⲁⲓⲛ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩ ⲁⲕ-
ⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲟⲩⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲭⲓⲛ ⲛⲱⲟⲣⲡ ⲉⲕⲛⲁⲥⲱⲣ
ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ. ⲁⲕⲙⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ⲭⲉ-ⲓⲉⲟⲩ ⲭⲉ-
ⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲉⲧⲉⲙⲙⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲉⲧϩ-ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲭⲉ-ⲓⲉⲟⲩ
ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲧⲁⲁⲩ ⲙⲡⲣⲟ ⲉϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲉϫⲱⲟⲩ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲭⲉ-ⲟⲩ ⲥⲉ ⲡⲉⲕ-
ⲟⲩⲱⲙ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲣⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲙⲡⲟⲙⲉ ⲱ ⲡⲛ̀ⲧⲟⲧⲥ.

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1 ⲛ(ⲏ) ; read ⲛⲧⲉ.

13 MS ⲱ ⲥⲉ; read ⲟⲩ ⲥⲉ.

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They answered: "(Amen, amen, amen," three times, "*O* (unapproachable God)."

I *sing praise* to thee, thou unapproachable God, for thou thyself hast shone forth within thyself. Thou hast *emanated* a *mystery* from thyself. What now is thy will, that all these things should come into existence, *O* unapproachable God?"

They answered: "(Amen, amen, amen, three times) *O* (unapproachable God)."

"I *sing praise* to thee, thou unapproachable God, for thou thyself hast shone forth within thyself. Thou hast *emanated* a light-*image*. Thou hast set it up surrounding thee, thyself. What now is thy will, so that all these things should come into existence, *O* (unapproachable God)?"

Then they answered: "(Amen, amen, amen, three times) *O* (unapproachable God)."

I *sing praise* to thee, thou unapproachable God, in other *places*. Thou art unapproachable in them in these *places* of these great *logoi corresponding to mysteries*[1]. Thou hast placed thy greatness within them, for thy will again is that thou shouldst be approached in them. What now is thy will, so that all these things should come into existence, *O* (unapproachable God)?"

Then they answered: "(Amen, amen, amen, three times) *O* (unapproachable God)."

"I *sing praise* to thee, *O* thou unapproachable God, for thou thyself hast shone forth within thyself. Thou hast *emanated* an *emanation* from the beginning, so that thou shouldst distribute all the places. Thou didst call it: "Jeu," so that those in all the *places* should be called "Jeu," so that they should be made rulers (kings) over them all. What now is thy will, so that all these things should come into existence, *O* (unapproachable God)?" |

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[1] (18) great logoi corresponding to mysteries; cf. title on 99.2, 3.

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тоте аготωщ̀ же-ⲥ̀ⲧⲥ.

ϯⲣⲩⲁⲛⲉⲧⲉ ерок ⲛток ⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲡⲓⲁⲧⲓⲣⲁⲧⲥ же-
ⲛток пентаквотвоу ⲣⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲣⲛⲧⲕ ⲗⲗⲁⲓⲛ ⲗⲗⲁⲟⲕ ак-
провале евол ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲕⲙ̀ ⲗⲗⲁⲓⲛ ⲗⲗⲁⲟⲕ ⲉⲛⲧⲕ оуаⲁⲟⲩⲧⲉ
5 ⲛатⲓратс ⲣⲓ-ⲛⲗⲟⲅⲟⲥ ⲛ̀- | p. 53 . ⲧⲛ оуатⲓратс
ⲛⲣⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲣⲁ-ⲡⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲗⲟⲅⲟⲥ ⲛⲓⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲙ̀ ⲛⲓⲉⲟⲩ ⲡⲱⲟⲩ
ⲛⲛⲉⲟⲩ тнроу. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛток пе ⲗⲗⲁⲓⲛ ⲗⲗⲁⲟⲕ. же-ⲟⲩ ⲥⲉ
пекоуωщ пе ⲗⲗⲁⲓⲛ ⲗⲗⲁⲟⲕ ⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲩⲛⲁⲧⲕ ⲛⲣⲛⲧⲟⲩ
ωⲥ̀ⲧⲥ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧⲓⲣⲁⲧⲥ ⲣⲁ-ⲡⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲗⲟⲅⲟⲥ ⲛⲕⲁⲧⲁ-
10 ⲗⲁⲩⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲛⲓⲉⲟⲩ ⲡⲱⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲉⲓⲟⲧⲉ тнроу ⲱ ⲥ̀ⲧⲥ.

тоте аготωщ̀ же-ⲥ̀ⲧⲥ ωтс.

ⲥ̀ⲧ̊ же-ⲛток пентаквотвоу ⲣⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲣⲛⲧⲕ ⲗⲗⲁⲓⲛ
ⲗⲗⲁⲟⲕ аксокк ерок тнрк ⲣⲁ-ⲡⲉⲕⲉⲓⲛⲉ тнр(ⲥ) ⲗⲁⲓ-
ⲡⲉⲕⲗⲗⲉⲉⲧⲉ тнрⲥ. акщωжⲡ ⲉⲡⲁⲣⲟⲩ ⲡⲟⲩⲕⲟⲩⲓ ⲗⲗⲁⲉⲉⲧⲉ
15 же ⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲉⲕⲉⲟⲩωⲛⲣ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲓⲉⲕⲛⲟⲥ ⲗⲗⲁⲛⲧⲣⲁⲗⲗⲁⲟ ⲗⲁⲛ-
текⲗⲁⲛⲧⲛⲟⲥ тнрс ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲛⲉⲕⲛⲟⲥ ⲗⲙ̀. же-ⲟⲩ ⲥⲉ пек-
оуωщ пе етре-ⲛⲁⲓ тнроу щωпе ω ⲥ̀ⲧⲥ.

тоте аготωщ̀ же-ⲥ̀ⲧ̊ ωтс.

ϯⲣⲩⲁⲛⲉⲧⲉ ерок ⲛток пⲱⲧ ⲉⲧщⲟⲟⲡ ⲭⲓⲛ ⲛⲣⲱⲣⲡ
20 пента-тнотпе ⲛⲓⲉⲗⲁⲛⲧⲛⲟⲥ тнроу ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉⲕⲟⲩⲓ ⲗⲁ-
ⲗⲁⲉⲧⲉ. ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲥⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ ⲗⲗⲟⲥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ же-ⲟⲩ ⲥⲉ пек-
оуωщ ⲟⲛ пе етре-ⲛⲁⲓ тнроу щωпе ωⲥ̀ⲧⲥ.

тоте аготωщ̀ же-[ⲛток] п[ⲛоⲩⲧⲉ ⲡⲓⲁⲧⲓ]ратс
ⲣⲁⲗⲁⲓⲛ ⲣⲁⲗⲁⲓⲛ ⲣⲁⲗⲁⲓⲛ ⲛⲣⲱⲗⲁⲓⲧ ⲛⲥⲟⲡ ⲥ̀ⲧ̊. >>>>>>

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4 W. Schw. отмоутє; read отпоутє.

5 page 53: the right edge of the leaf is missing, and large defects are present centrally and in the left edge; the remainder measures 26 × 12 cms.; some mildew spots occur.

6 MS ⲡⲓⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲙ̀; read ⲛⲓⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲙ̀.

12 the cryptogram stands for ϯⲣⲩⲙⲡⲉⲧⲉ ерок.

23 W. Schw. omit a line; Schmidt: the following only are now visible: же . . . . . п . . . . . ратс.
[ⲡⲧⲟⲕ]; read [ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲛⲉ].

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Then they answered: "(Amen, amen, amen, three times), *O* (unapproachable God)."

"I *sing praise* to thee, thou unapproachable God, for thou thyself hast shone forth within thyself. Thou hast *emanated* thine own *mystery* in which thou art an unapproachable God in the *logoi*. Thou art an unapproachable one within them in this great *logos corresponding to mysteries* of Jeu, the father of all Jeus, which thou thyself art. What now is thine own will, so that thou art approached in them, *O* unapproachable God who art approached in this great *logos corresponding to mysteries* of Jeu, thou greatest of all the fathers, *O* unapproachable God?"

Then they answered: "(Amen, amen, amen," three times) "*O* (unapproachable God)."

"(I sing praise to thee)[1], for thou thyself hast shone forth within thyself. Thou hast withdrawn thyself to thyself completely in thy whole likeness and thy whole idea. Thou hast left behind a small idea, so that thou revealest thy great riches and thy whole greatness and thy great *mysteries*. What now is thy will, so that all these things should come into existence, *O* (unapproachable God)?"

Then they answered: "(Amen, amen, amen, three times), *O* (unapproachable God)."

"I *sing praise* to thee, thou Father who existeth from the beginning, who hast *emanated* this small idea, the root of all these great things. What now is thy will, so that all these things should come into existence, *O* (unapproachable God)?"

Then they answered: "(Thou art) the unapproachable (God), *Amen, amen amen* three times, (O unapproachable God)." |

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[1] (12) (I sing praise to thee); MS: cryptogram.

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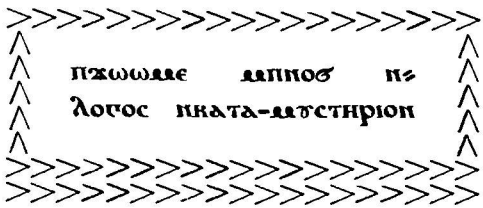

p. 54. пеже-ıс ннесλλаθнтнс ετсοοτϥ ероϥ λλπλλнтıϩ λλн-λλλλаθнтрıа нсϥıλλε же-кωτе ерοı паıϩ λλλλаθнтнс ατω λλλλаθнтрıа нсϥıλλε нтаχω ерωтн ннπος λλϥ̄ λλπε⊙ λλ◎ наı ете-λλн-λλаат соοτн λλλλοοτ ϥλλ-пαϥοратος ннοττе οττе ететн̄ϣанаат λλереϣ-наıωн λλπαϥοратος ннοττе λλετϣ̄тωοτн ϥαρ εβολ же-нтοοτ пе ннος λλϥ̄ λλπε⊙ λλпсанϥοτн нте-пеıсанϥοτн. ατω он ететнϣанаат. λλереϣ-наıωн ннαρχων тωοτн ϥαροοτ. οττе λλετ̄ϣаλλαϥте λλλοοτ. αλλα ешατει нσı λλπαралнλλπтнс λλπε⊙ λλ◎ псеп-теψτχн εβολ ϥλλ-псωλλа. ϣантοτοτωτϩ ннаıωн тнрοτ λλн-нтοпос λλпαϥ̄ратос ннοττе. псεжıтс ерοτн епε⊙ λλп◎. ατω ποβε ннλλ ентаταат ετсοοτн. λλн- пентаταат епсε̄соοτн ан. ϣатϥοτοτ εβολ тнрοτ. псεаат ποτϥ̄ıλıκρınεс ποτοειн. ατω ϣаре-теψτχн σω ессϣσε ката-топос топос ϣантсеı ϣа-пе⊙ λλ◎. ατω ϣ(а)с̄οτωτϩ ерοτн λλфοτн ннефτλαϩ λλπε⊙ λλ◎ ατω ϣатοτωτϩ ер̄ λλфοτн λλπс нραλλнн. ατω ϣатοτωτϩ ер̄ λλфοτн ннратреет ατω ϣатοτωτϩ ерοτн

6 W. Schw. етсοοτϥε ероϥ; read етсοοτϥ ероϥ.
9 MS мпε⊙ м◎; cryptograms for мпеθнсатрос мнοτοειн.
12 MS ϥар; read ϥαροοτ.
24 MS ер̄; read ерοτн.

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42. Jesus said to his *disciples* who were gathered to him, the twelve with the *women disciples*[1]: "Surround me, my twelve *disciples* and *women disciples*, so that I say to you the great *mysteries* of the *Treasury*[2] of the Light[2], these in the *invisible* God[3] which no one knows. *Nor* can the *aeons* of the *invisible* God bear it[4] when you perform them, because they are the great *mysteries* of the *treasury* of the innermost of the innermost[5]. And also the *aeons* of the *archons* cannot bear it when you perform them, *nor* are they able to grasp them. *But* the *paralemptai*[6] of the *Treasury* of the Light come and they bring forth the *soul* from the *body*, until they pass through all the *aeons*[7] and the *places* of the *invisible* God, and they take it into the *Treasury* of the Light. And they erase all sins which they have committed knowingly, and those which they have committed unknowingly. And they make them to be *pure* light. And the *soul* leaps continually *from place to place*, until it reaches the *Treasury* of the Light. And it passes into the interior of the *watchers* of the *Treasury* of the Light. And they (the souls) pass into the interior of the three *amens*[8]. And they pass into the interior of the twins[9], and they pass into | the interior of the *triple-powered one*,

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[1] (6, 7) women disciples; see PS 353; cf. 1ApJas 38.

[2] (9) treasury; light; MS: cryptograms; also lines 12, 16, 18 etc.; on the treasury of the light, see Bousset (Bibl. 13) 135, n. 1; PS 2 etc.

[3] (11) invisible God; see TriTrac 54 ff.; ApJn 22 ff.; PS 368 etc.; (also 39.5 etc.).

[4] (12) bear it; lit. bear them.

[5] (13) innermost of the innermost; see PS 6 etc.

[6] (15) paralemptes -ai, also 101.24 paralemptor -es; lit. receiver; see GEgypt III 64, 66; IV 76, 78; ApJn 66; PS 12; (also U 241.18).

[7] (17) pass through all the aeons; on the ascent and descent of the soul, see Bousset (Bibl. 13) p. 313 ff.; Macrob. *in somn. Scip.* 1.12.1-3; Origen *c. Cels.* VI 21, 22; cf. PS 262 ff.; 360 ff.

[8] (24) three amens; see Hippol. VI 43.1 ff.; PS 3 (also 119.4).

[9] (25) twins; cf. PS 3 (also 119.10).

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ⲙⲁⲫⲟⲩⲛ ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲣⲓⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲟⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲱⲁⲧⲟⲩⲱⲧϩ ⲉϥ ⲙⲁⲫⲟⲩⲛ ⲛⲛⲧⲁϩⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲉ ⲛⲱⲛⲛ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲱⲁⲧⲟⲩⲱⲧϩ ⲉϥ ⲙⲁⲫⲟⲩⲛ ⲛⲧⲍ ⲙⲁⲫⲱⲛⲛ. ⲛⲥⲉⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲫⲁ-ⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲁⲡⲉⲧϩⲟⲩⲛ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟϥ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲓⲁⲭⲱⲣ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉ[ⲟ] ⲙⲡ[ⲟ]. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲛ ⲱⲁⲣⲉ-ⲛⲉⲓⲧⲁϩⲓⲥ ⲧⲏⲣ | p. 55. ☩ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲛⲛⲉⲩⲥϥⲣⲁ-ⲥⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲉ-ⲛⲉϥ̅ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϫⲉ-ⲁⲩⲭⲓ-ϥ̅ ⲉⲙⲡⲁⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲓ-ⲥⲱⲙⲁ.

ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉϥⲟⲩⲱ ϫⲉ ⲉϥϫⲱ ⲛⲛⲁⲓ ⲡⲉϫⲁϥ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲛⲟⲩⲱϩⲙ ϫⲉ-ⲛⲉⲓϥ̅ ⲉⲑⲛⲁⲧⲁⲁⲩ ⲛⲏⲧⲛ ϩⲁⲣⲉϥ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ ⲙⲡⲣⲧⲁⲁⲩ ⲛⲣⲱⲙⲉ ⲛⲓⲙ ⲉⲓⲙⲏⲧⲓ ⲉⲧⲙⲙⲁⲩⲁ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲟⲩ ⲙⲡⲣⲧⲁⲁⲩ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲙⲁⲁⲩ ⲟⲩⲁⲉ ⲥⲟⲛ. ⲟⲩⲁⲉ ⲥⲱⲛⲉ. ⲟⲩⲁⲉ ⲥⲩⲥⲩⲉⲛⲏⲥ. ⲟⲩⲁⲉ ϩⲁ-ⲟⲩⲱⲁ. ⲟⲩⲧⲉ ϩⲁ-ⲥⲱ. ⲟⲩⲧⲉ ϩⲁ-ⲙⲛⲧ-ⲥϩⲓⲙⲉ. ⲟⲩⲁⲉ ϩⲁ-ⲛⲟⲩϩ ⲟⲩⲁⲉ ϩⲁ-ϩⲁⲧ. ⲟⲩⲁⲉ ϩⲁ-ⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉⲓⲕⲟⲥⲁⲟⲥ ⲉⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ. ϩⲁⲣⲉϥ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ. ⲙⲡⲣ-ⲧⲁⲁⲩ ⲛⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲉⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲛⲛⲓⲕⲁ ⲙⲡⲉⲓⲕⲟⲥⲁⲟⲥ ⲧⲏⲣϥ. ⲙⲡⲣⲧⲁⲁⲩ ⲛⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲛⲥϩⲓⲙⲉ. ⲏ ⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲣⲱⲙⲉ ⲉϥϩⲛ-ⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲙⲡⲓⲥⲧⲓⲥ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉⲓⲟϧ ⲛⲁⲣⲭ, ⲏ ⲛⲉⲧⲱⲁⲙⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲟⲩ. ⲟⲩⲁⲉ ⲙⲡⲣⲧⲁⲁⲩ ⲛⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲱⲁⲙⲉ ⲛⲧⲁⲉϩⲏ ⲛⲁⲩ-ⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲛⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉⲧⲟⲩⲱⲁⲙ ⲙⲙⲁ-ⲡⲉⲥⲛⲟϥ ⲛⲧⲉⲱⲣⲱ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲧⲉⲧⲁⲕⲁⲑⲁⲣⲥⲓⲁ. ⲙⲛ-ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩⲉⲓⲟⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲛⲛⲣⲟⲟⲩⲧ ⲉⲩϫⲱ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲁⲛⲥⲟⲩⲛ-ⲡⲥⲟⲟⲩⲛ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲧⲁⲗⲏⲑⲓⲁ. ⲁⲩⲱ ϫⲉ-ⲉⲛⲱⲗⲏⲗ ⲉⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲛⲧⲁⲗⲏⲑⲓⲁ. ⲡⲉⲧ-ⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ϩⲱⲱϥ ⲉϥⲟ ⲙⲡⲟⲛⲏⲣⲟⲥ.

ⲥⲱⲧⲙ ϭⲉ ⲧⲉⲡⲟⲩ ⲛⲧⲁϫⲉ-ⲡⲉϥⲛⲱ ⲉϥⲣⲁⲓ ⲉⲣⲱⲧⲛ ⲛⲧⲟϥ ⲡⲉ ⲧⲙⲉϥⲣ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲛⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ. ⲡⲁⲓ ϩⲱⲱϥ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉϥⲣⲁⲛ. ⲧⲁⲣⲓϫⲉⲁⲥ ⲡⲱⲛⲣⲉ ⲛⲥⲁϧⲁⲱⲑ ⲛⲁⲗⲗⲁⲥ.

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4 MS ⲛⲛⲓⲁⲭⲱⲣ; read ⲛⲛⲓⲁⲭⲱⲣⲓⲧⲟⲥ.

5 page 55: the leaf is badly damaged throughout; both left and right edges are missing; the remainder measures $28^1/_2 \times 9^1/_2$ cms.; some mildew spots are present.

6 MS ⲛⲉϥ̅; better ⲛⲉⲙϥ̅.

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and they pass into the interior of the *ranks* of the five trees[1], and they pass into the interior of the seven *voices*[2]. And they exist in the *place* which is within them, which is the *place* of the *incomprehensible ones* of the *Treasury* of the Light. And furthermore all these *ranks* give to them their *seals* and ⟨their⟩ *mysteries*, because they have received *mysteries* before they came forth from the *body*."

43. *But* when he had finished saying these things, he said to them once more: "These *mysteries* which I shall give to you, guard them and do not given them to any man *except* he is worthy of them. Do not give them to father, *or* mother, *or* brother, *or* sister, *or relative*, *or* for food, *or* for drink, *or* for a woman, *or* for gold, *or* for silver, *or* for anything at all of this *world*. Guard them and do not give them to anyone at all for the sake of the goods of this whole *world*. Do not give them to any woman *or* to any man who is in any *faith* of these 72 *archons*[3], *or* who serves them. *Neither* give them to those who serve the eight *powers* of the great *archon*, who are those who eat the menstrual blood of their *impurity* and the semen of men[4], saying: "We have known the knowledge of *truth*, and we pray to the *true* God." However, their God is *wicked*.

Hear now that I tell you his position. He is the third *power* of the great *archon*. Moreover this is his name: Taricheas[5], the son of Sabaoth, the Adamas[5]. | He is the enemy of the Kingdom

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[1] (2) 5 trees; see GTh 36; PS 3 etc.; Keph VI p. 30 etc.; (also 96.14, 15; 119.23; U 231.25).

[2] (3) 7 voices; see GEgypt III 43, IV 52; PS 3 (also 106.15, 16; 120.2); on the 7 vowels, see Dieterich (Bibl. 17) p. 22ff.; Kropp (Bibl. 22) III p. 28; Reitzenstein (Bibl. 31) p. 263ff.; Hippol. VI 46.1ff.

[3] (17) 72 archons; cf. Bousset (Bibl. 13) p. 358ff.; Reitzenstein (Bibl. 31) p. 265, n. 3; 1ApJas 26; Eug 83ff.; GrPow 41; OnOrgWld 105.

[4] (20) on libertine gnostics, see Epiph. 26.4ff.; PS 381.

[5] (26) Taricheas; perhaps from ταριχεύειν to embalm; see Bousset (Bibl. 13) p. 352, n. 4; Schmidt (Bibl. 32) p. 581; on the son of Sabaoth, see Epiph. 45.1.4; on Sabaoth, the Adamas, see Bousset (Bibl. 13) p. 165, 296; cf. Augustine *c. Faust.* VI 8; Epiph. 26. 10.3; 40.2.6; Origen *c. Cels.* VI 31; Ap. Elias (A) 8; PS 25 (also 115.20, 21).

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пжаже пе нтаантеро наапнте. ере-пеqро о нра
нрнр. ере-неqшоλ наβоλ нршq. ере-керо ннноуі
рінарот ннноq.

ϩареq σε ерωти наρϯ нрωнне есϩн-тнстис
5 етннаат отае наρжω ероот наптопос наⲡ◎ наи-
нетиϩнтq евоλ же-нтоq пе пе◻ наⲡ◎ наи-нетиϩнтq. аτω нтоq пе нта-пиоуте | p. 56. наτиратq провале евоλ ероq. наρжω ер нιеⲙϧ нτепе◻ наⲡ◎ еіаанті епетнаапщэ ннноот еассарωq
10 евоλ наπкос тнрq наи-неqрнте тироу наи-нетноуте наи-нетаантноуте. енсеρн-λаат ан наπістис еіаанті етпіс наⲡ◎ ката-θе инщнре наноуеіи. етсωтяа нса-нетер етрτпотассе ннетернт. ϩωс щнре наⲡ◎.

15 теноу σε еісρнте ащаже нааанті етве-наϧ же-ϩареq ероот наρртаат нλаат нрωнне еіаанті епетаапщэ ннноот.

теноу σε епіан атетика-нетнеіωт нсωти наинетнааат. аτω наи-нетисинт. наи-пкосμос тнрq
20 атетноуеρ-тнутн нсωі атетнжωк евоλ ннентолоγе тнроу ентаіρоноу етот-тнутн. теноу σε сωтяа ероі нтажω ерωти ннаϧ. ϩаааии ϩаааии тжω нннос инти же-тнаϯ инти наⲡϧ наπιв ниаіωи (sic) ниоу аτω наи-нетпараλнаптωр наи- ⲟ непи-
25 калі ннноот евωк енеутопос аτω тнаϯ инти на-

1, 2 MS нра нрнр follows неqро; cf. PS 138.20.
9 MS сасарωq; change of subject.
10 MS микос; read микосмос.
12 етпіс; read етпістис.
13 MS нетер; read нетернт.
21 MS етот-тнутн; read етоот-тнутн.
24 MS ниоу; read ниоуте. MS ⲟ непикалі; read θε непикалі.

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of Heaven. His face is that of a (wild) pig[1]. His teeth stick out of his mouth, and he has another face of a lion[2] behind him.

Guard yourselves now, do not give (them) to any in that *faith, neither* say to them the *place* of the light and those within it, because that is the *Treasury* of the Light and those within it, and it is that which the unapproachable God *emanated*. Do not say to them these *mysteries* of the *Treasury* of the Light, *except* to those who will be worthy of them, who (have) left behind (them) the whole *world*, and all its works and their gods and their godhoods, and they are in no other *faith except* the *faith* of the light, *according to* the way of the Sons of the Light*, who obey one another and *submit to* one another *as* Sons of the Light[3]. Now behold, I have spoken with you concerning the *mysteries*: guard them. Do not give them to any man, *except* to those who are worthy of them.

Now at this time, *since* you have left behind you your fathers and mothers and brothers and the whole *world*□, and you have followed me, and you have fulfilled all the *injunctions* with which I have enjoined you, now at this time hear me and I will say to you the *mysteries*. *Truly, truly*, I say to you that I will give to you the *mystery* of the twelve divine *aeons*[4] and their *paralemptors*, and the manner of *calling upon* them, in order to go to their *places*. And I will give to you | the *mystery* of the *invisible*

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* Eph. 5.8

□ cf. Mt. 19.27, 29; Mk. 10.28; Lk. 18.28, 29

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[1] (1, 2) pig face; see Epiph. 26.10.6.

[2] (2) lion face; See Preisendanz (Bibl. 29) IV 1670; Origen *c. Cels.* VI 30; Ap. Elias (A) 8; HypArch 94; OnOrgWld 100; ApJn 37; PS 46; Keph VI p. 30.

[3] (12, 14) Sons of the Light; see 2LogSeth 60; TriProt 42; PS 124; Keph LXV p. 163.

[4] (23, 24) the 12 divine aeons; see Bousset (Bibl. 13) pp. 17ff.; Reitzenstein (Bibl. 31) p. 256ff.; Hippol. V 13. 3ff.; ApJn 34 etc.; PS 23 etc.; (also U 264.2).

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пй̀ мпарϩоратос ннотте мп-мпаралѵптнс мптоπос етммаат мп-θе ⲛ̀ϫ⁰ ебωк епеттопос.

атω мппса-наі ⲧнатсаβе-тнотн епй̀ ннатмесос мп-мпар мп-θеϫ̣ атω ⲧна† ннти мпй̀ ннаотнаа мп-петпар мп-θе ⲛ̀ϫ̣.

аλλа ϩаθн ннаі тнр ⲧна† ннти мпс нβаптисма. пβаптисма мпаоот мп-пβаптисма мпекρωма мп-пβаптисма мпепна етоταаβ. атω ⲧна† ннти мпй̀ нρι-тнакіа ннархωн ϩраі нρнт-тнотн атω мппса-наі ⲧна† ннти ⲙ̀ мпехрісма мππікон.

атω ϩаθн | p. 57. нρωβ ⲙⲙа. пететна† наϥ ннеⲙ̀ ϩωн етоотϥ. етмωрк ннотж. отαе етмтрефωрк ρω епτирϥ. отαе нртмпорпеγе. отαе нртмр-мптноеік. отαе нртмжіоγе. отαе нртмєпіθуаі єλаат нρωβ. отαе нртмр-маірат. отαе нртмр-маіноγβ. отαе нртмрономαζе мπран ннархωн. отαе пран ннетасγєλос. єρраі єжπλаат нρωβ. отαе нртмсϣϭе. отαе нртмсаρоγ. отαе нртмρіλа ннотж. отαе нртмнаталалеі. аλλа маре-пеγнсе ϣωпе нсе. атω пеγмαюн ммαюн. ϩапаϫ ϩапλωс нсежωк ебол ннентоλ етпаноγоγ.

асϣωпе ϭє мппса-тре-іс отω єqжω ннеϣаже

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1 MS мпараλптнс; read мпараλмптнс.
2 the cryptogram stands for єпікаλі ммоот. as in 101.24, 25.
6 MS the words аλλа to тнр are written above the line.
10 W. Schw. ⲙ̀; read мпй̀.
12 page 57: the leaf is very badly damaged; the right side is missing and the remainder measures 29 × 12 cms.; mildew spots are present.
17 MS тм in нртмрономαζε is inserted above.
22 MS ннентоλ; read ннентоλоγε.
22, 23 MS the second о in єпаноγоγ is inserted above.

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God and the *paralemptai* of that *place*, and the manner of (calling upon them)[1] in order to go to their *places*. And after these things I will teach you the *mystery* of those of the *midst* and the *paralemptai* and the manner (of calling upon them in order to go to their *places*). And I will give to you the *mystery* of those of the right and their *paralemptai* and the manner (of calling upon them in order to go to their places).

But before all these things I will give to you the three *baptisms*[2]: the water *baptism*, the *baptism* of fire and the *baptism* of the Holy *Spirit*. And I will give to you the *mystery* of taking away from you the *evil* of the *archons*. And after these things I will give to you the *mystery* of the *spiritual inunction*[3].

And before all things, command him to whom you will give these *mysteries* not to swear falsely, *nor* to swear at all, *nor* to *fornicate*, *nor* to commit adultery, *nor* to steal, nor to *desire* anything, *nor* to love silver, *nor* to love gold, *nor* to *invoke* the name of the *archons*, *nor* the name of their *angels*, over any matter, *nor* to steal, *nor* to curse, *nor* to accuse falsely, *nor* to *slander*, but to let their yea be yea, and their nay be nay*. *In a word*, let them fulfil the *injunctions* which are good."

44. Now it happened after Jesus finished saying these words |

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* cf. Mt. 5.37; Ja. 5.12

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[1] (2) (calling upon them); MS: cryptogram; (also line 5)

[2] (6) 3 baptisms; see Bousset (Bibl. 13) p. 287ff.; OnOrgWld 122; PS 372.

[3] (10, 11) spiritual inunction; see Bousset (Bibl. 13) p. 297ff.; Iren. I 21.3; ATh 121; GPh 74, log. 95; PS 197 etc.

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ⲉⲛⲉⲥⲙⲁⲁⲟⲛⲧⲛⲥ. ⲁⲩⲗⲁⲡⲉⲓ ⲉⲙⲁⲧⲉ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲩⲡⲁϩⲧⲟⲩ ϩⲁ-ⲡⲟⲩⲣⲛⲧⲉ ⲛⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲃⲏⲕⲁⲛ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲉⲧⲣⲓⲙⲉ. ⲡⲉϫⲁⲩ ϫⲉ-ⲡϫⲟⲉⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲟⲩ ⲛⲧⲟϥ ⲙⲡⲛϫⲟⲟⲥ ⲉⲣⲟⲛ ϫⲉ-ⲧⲛⲁϯ ⲛⲛⲧⲛ ⲛⲁⲙ ⲙⲡⲉ⊙ ⲙⲡ⊙. ⲓⲥ ϫⲉ ⲁⲛⲉⲥϩⲛⲧ ⲗⲩⲡⲓ ϩⲁ-ⲛⲉⲥⲙⲁⲁⲟⲛⲧⲛⲥ. ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϫⲉ-ⲁⲧⲕⲱ ⲛⲥⲱⲟⲩ ⲛⲛⲉⲩⲉⲓⲟⲧⲉ ⲙⲡⲛⲉⲩⲥⲛⲏⲩ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲉⲩϩⲓⲟⲙⲉ ⲙⲡⲛⲉⲩⲱⲙⲣⲉ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲕⲱ ⲛⲥⲱⲟⲩ ⲙⲡⲃⲓⲟⲥ ⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲙⲡⲉⲓⲕⲟⲥⲙⲟⲥ ⲁⲩⲟⲩⲁϩⲟⲩ ⲛⲥⲱϥ ⲙⲙⲏ ⲛⲣⲱⲙⲡⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲩⲉⲓⲣⲉ ⲛⲉⲛⲧⲟⲗⲏ ⲛⲓⲙⲁ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥϩⲟ-ⲛⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲟⲟⲧⲟⲩ.

ⲁϥⲟⲩⲱⲱⲃ ⲡⲉϫⲁϥ ⲛⲛⲉⲥⲙⲁⲁⲟⲛⲧⲛⲥ. ϫⲉ-ϩⲁⲙⲏⲛ ⲧϫⲱ ⲙⲙⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲧⲛ ϫⲉ-ⲧⲛⲁϯ ⲛⲛⲧⲛ ⲛⲁⲙ ⲙⲡⲉⲱ ⲙⲙⲫⲧⲗⲁϫ ⲛⲓ ⲙⲡⲧⲗⲏ ⲙⲡⲉ⊙ ⲙⲡ⊙ ⲙⲙ-ⲟⲉ ⲛⲉϩϥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲛⲁϯ ⲛⲛⲧⲛ ⲛⲁⲙ ⲙⲡⲁⲗⲟⲩ ⲙⲡⲁⲗⲟⲩ ⲙⲙ-ⲟⲉϩϥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲛ ⲙⲙⲛⲥⲁ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲧⲛⲁϯ ⲛⲛⲧⲛ ⲙⲡⲙ ⲙⲡⲓⲥ ⲛϩⲁⲙⲏⲛ ⲙⲙ-ⲟⲉϩϥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲛⲁϯ ⲛⲛⲧⲛ ⲙⲡⲙ ⲙⲡⲉ ⲙⲡⲉ⊙ ⲙ⊙ ⲙⲙ-ⲟⲉϩϥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲛ ⲙⲙⲛⲥⲁ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲧⲛⲁϯ ⲛⲛⲧⲛ ⲙⲡⲙ ⲛⲧⲍ ⲙⲙⲫⲱⲛⲛ ⲙⲙ-ⲡⲉϩ | p. 58. ⲟⲉⲗⲏⲙⲁ ⲛⲧⲉⲗⲗⲟ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲓⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲛⲁϯ ⲛⲛⲧⲛ ⲙⲡⲙ ⲙⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲓⲙⲁ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲛ⊙ ⲉⲧⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲉ⊙ ⲙⲡ⊙ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲙⲙ-ⲟⲉϩϥ ⲉⲃⲱⲕ ⲙⲙⲫⲟⲧⲛ ⲛⲧⲍ ⲙⲙⲫⲱⲛⲛ.

ⲁⲩⲱ ϩⲁⲙⲏⲛ ⲧϫⲱ ⲙⲙⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲧⲛ ⲉⲓϩⲱⲛ ⲉⲧⲟⲟⲧ-ⲧⲛⲧⲧⲛ ϫⲉⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲉⲓⲣⲉ ⲙⲡⲙ ⲙⲡⲧⲟⲩ ⲡⲱⲛⲛ ⲙⲙ-ⲡⲙ ⲛⲧⲍ ⲙⲙⲫⲱⲛⲛ. ⲙⲙ-ⲡⲙ ⲙⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲛⲟⲥ ⲛ⊙ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲉ⊙ ⲙⲡ⊙. ⲡⲉⲧⲛⲁⲣ-ⲛⲁⲓ ϩⲁⲣ ⲛⲥⲣ-Χⲣⲓⲁ ⲁⲛ ⲛⲕⲉⲗⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲙⲙⲙ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲧⲗⲁⲛⲧⲉⲣⲟ ⲙⲡⲟⲩⲟⲓⲛ ⲉⲓ-ⲙⲁⲛⲧⲓ ⲉⲡⲙ ⲙⲡⲕⲁⲛⲟⲃⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ.

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2 MS ⲡⲟⲩⲣⲛⲧⲉ; read ⲡⲟⲩⲉⲣⲛⲧⲉ.
4 MS ⲙⲡ⊙; read ⲙⲡ⊙.
6 MS ⲁⲕⲱ?; read ⲁⲧⲕⲱ.
15, 16 MS ⲙⲡⲉ ⲙⲡⲉ⊙; read ⲙⲡⲉ ⲡⲱⲛⲛ ⲙⲡⲉ⊙.

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to his *disciples* they were very *sorrowful*, and they prostrated themselves at the feet of Jesus, crying out and weeping. They said: "O Lord, why hast thou not said to us: I will give to you the *mysteries* of the *Treasury* of the Light?"

But the heart of Jesus was *sorrowful* over his *disciples*, because they had left behind them their fathers and their brothers, and their wives and their children, and they had left behind them the whole *life* of this *world** and they had followed him for twelve years, and they had fulfilled all the *injunctions* with which he had enjoined them.

He answered and said to his *disciples*: "*Truly* I say to you: I will give to you the *mysteries* of the nine *watchers* of the three *gates* of the *Treasury* of the Light, and the manner (of calling upon them in order to go to their places). And also I will give to you the *mysteries* of the child of the child [1], and the manner (of calling upon them in order to go to their places). And furthermore after these things I will give to you the *mystery* of the three *amens*, and the manner (of calling upon them in order to go to their places). And also I will give to you the *mystery* of the five ⟨trees⟩ of the *Treasury* of the Light, and the manner (of calling upon them in order to go to their places). And furthermore after these things I will give to you the *mystery* of the seven *voices* and the *will* of the 49 *powers* [2]. And also I will give to you the *mystery* of the great name of all names, which is the great light which surrounds the *Treasury* of the Light, and the manner (of calling upon it) in order to go to the interior of the seven *voices*.

And *truly* I say to you and I command you that you perform the *mystery* of the five trees, and the *mystery* of the seven *voices*, and the *mystery* of the great name which is the great light which surrounds the *Treasury* of the Light. *For* he who will perform these will not *need* any other *mysteries* of the Kingdom of the Light, *except for* the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins [3]. |

* cf. Mt. 19.27, 29; Mk. 10.28; Lk. 18.28, 29

[1] (13) the child of the child; see GEgypt III 50; IV 62; PS 3; Keph XIX p. 61; (also 119.7).

[2] (18) 49 powers; see OnOrgWld 107.

[3] (26) mystery of the forgiveness of sins; cf. Iren. I 21.1 ff.; ATh 133.

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ϩαπϲ ϲαρ πε ερωϩε ⲛⲓⲁ ⲉⲧⲛⲁⲡⲓⲥⲧⲉⲩⲉ ⲉⲧⲁⲁⲛⲧⲉⲣⲟ ⲁⲛ⊙ ⲉⲧⲣⲉϥⲉⲓⲣⲉ ⲁⲛⲫ ⲁⲛⲕⲁⲛⲟⲃⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ. ⲛⲟⲩⲥⲟⲛ ⲁⲁⲁⲧⲉ. ρωϩε ϲαρ ⲛⲓⲁ ⲉⲧⲛⲁⲉⲓ ⲁⲛⲫ ⲁⲛⲕⲁⲛⲟⲃⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲟⲃⲉ ⲛⲓⲁ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥϩⲁⲁⲩ ⲉϥⲥⲟⲟⲩⲛ ⲁⲙ-ⲛⲉⲛⲧⲁϥϩⲁⲁⲩ ϩⲛ-ⲟⲩⲁⲁⲛⲧⲁⲧⲥⲟⲟⲩⲛ. ϫⲓⲛ-ⲧⲉϥⲁⲁⲛⲧⲕⲟⲩⲓ ϩⲉⲱⲥ ⲱⲁ-ⲡⲟⲟⲩ ⲛϩⲟⲟⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲉⲛⲧⲁϥϩⲁⲁⲩ ϫⲓⲛ-ⲧⲕⲁⲧⲁⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲁⲛⲕⲟⲥ ⲁⲁⲟⲥ ϩⲉⲱⲥ ⲱⲁ-ⲡⲟⲟⲩ ⲛϩⲟⲟⲩ ⲥⲉⲛⲁϩⲟⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲛⲥⲉⲁⲁϥ ⲛⲟⲩϩⲓⲗⲓⲕⲣⲓⲛⲉⲥ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲙ ⲛⲥⲉϫⲓⲧϥ ⲉⲡ⊙ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲛⲉⲓ⊙. ⲁⲩⲱ ϯϫⲱ ⲁⲁⲁⲟⲥ ⲙⲛⲧⲙ ϫⲉ-ϫⲓⲛ ⲉⲧϩⲓⲁⲓ-ⲡⲕⲁϩ ⲁⲩⲟⲧⲱ ⲉⲧⲕⲗⲏⲣⲟⲛⲟⲙⲓⲁ ⲛⲧⲁⲁⲛⲧⲉⲣⲟ ⲁⲛⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ. ⲁⲧⲉⲩ-ⲁⲉⲣⲓⲥ ⲱⲟⲡⲉ ϩⲁⲓ-ⲡⲉ⟦ⲟ⟧ ⲁⲛ⊙. ⲁⲩⲱ ϩⲉⲛⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲛⲉ ⲛ-ⲁⲑⲁⲛⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲧⲃⲱⲁⲛⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲁⲓ-ⲡⲥⲱⲙⲁ ⲙⲥⲓ ⲛⲉⲛⲧⲁⲩϫⲓ ⲛⲓⲉⲓⲫ ⲁⲙ-ⲡⲫ ⲁⲛⲕⲁⲛⲟⲃⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲱⲁⲣⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲧⲏⲣ ⲥⲟⲕⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲛⲥⲁ-ⲛⲉⲧⲉⲣⲛⲟ ⲛⲥⲉⲡⲱⲟ ⲉⲡⲉⲁⲓⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲉ-ϩⲣⲟⲩⲣ ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲧⲉⲩⲯⲩⲭⲏ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲥϫⲓ ⲁⲛⲫ ⲁⲛⲕⲁⲛⲟⲃⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ. ⲱⲁⲛⲧⲟⲩⲡⲱϥ ⲉⲁⲁⲡϩⲗⲏ ⲁⲡⲉ⟦ⲟ⟧ ⲁⲛ⊙ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲛⲉⲫⲧⲗⲁϫ ⲛⲁⲁⲡϩⲗⲏ ⲁⲟⲩⲱⲛ ⲛⲁⲩ.

ⲉⲧⲱⲁⲛⲡⲱϥ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲁⲡⲉ⟦ⲟ⟧ ⲱⲁⲣⲉ-ⲛⲕⲉⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲥϧⲣⲁ-ⲥⲓϫⲉ ⲁⲁⲟⲟⲩ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧⲥϧⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲱⲁⲧϯ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲁⲛⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ ⲁⲡⲉⲧϥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲱⲁⲟⲩⲱⲧⲃ ⲉϥⲟⲩⲛ ⲁⲡⲉⲧϥⲟⲩⲛ.

ⲉⲧⲱⲁⲛⲡⲱϥ ⲉⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲁⲡϯⲟⲩ ⲛⲱⲙⲛ ⲁⲡⲉ⟦ⲟ⟧ ⲁⲛ⊙ ⲱⲁⲧϯ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲁⲛⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲥⲉ⸗ | p. 59. ⲥϧⲣⲁ⸗ⲥⲓϫⲉ ⲁⲁⲟⲟⲩ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧⲥϧⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲥⲉϯ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲁⲡⲉⲧϥ ⲱⲁⲛⲧⲟⲩⲱⲧⲃ ⲉϥⲟⲩⲛ ⲁϥⲟⲩⲛ ⲛⲧⲉ ⲁϥⲱⲛ.

ⲉⲧⲱⲁⲛⲡⲱϥ ⲉⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲁⲁⲩ ⲱⲁⲧϯ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲁⲛⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲥⲉⲥϧⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥⲉ ⲁⲁⲟⲟⲩ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧⲥϧⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲥⲉϯ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲁⲡⲉⲧϥ ⲱⲁⲛⲧⲟⲧⲟⲩⲱⲧⲃ ⲉϥⲟⲩⲛ ⲁϥⲟⲩⲛ ⲛⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲛⲓⲁⲡⲁⲧⲱⲣ ϩⲉⲱⲥ ⲱⲁ-ⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲕⲗⲏⲣⲟⲛⲟⲙⲓⲁ.

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3 W. Schw. ⲉⲧⲛⲁⲉⲓ; read ⲉⲧⲛⲁⲉⲓⲣⲉ.

22 page 59 : the right edge of the leaf is missing and the remainder is badly damaged; it measures 29 × 12 cms.

24 MS ⲱⲁⲛⲧⲟⲩⲱⲧⲃ; read ⲱⲁⲛⲧⲟⲧⲟⲩⲱⲧⲃ.

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For it is necessary that every man who will *believe* in the Kingdom of the Light should perform the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins only once. *For* to every man who will perform the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins, all the sins which he has committed knowingly or unknowingly[1], from his childhood *until* today, and which he has committed since the *foundation* of the *world until* today, will all be erased, and he will be made to be a *pure* light and taken to the Light of these Lights. And I say to you that since they were on earth they have already *inherited* the Kingdom of God. They have their *part* in the *Treasury* of the Light, and they are *immortal* gods. And when those who have received these *mysteries* and the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins come forth from the *body*, all the *aeons* draw back (one) after another, and they flee to the west to the left[2] on account of the *soul* which has received the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins, until they (the souls) reach the *gates* of the *Treasury* of the Light, and the *watchers* of the *gates* open to them.

When they reach the *ranks* of the *Treasury*, the *ranks* also *seal* them with their *seal* and give to them the great name of their *mystery*, and they pass into their interior.

When they reach the *rank* of the five trees of the *Treasury* of the Light, they give to them the great name and they *seal* them with their *seal*, and they give to them their *mystery* until they pass into the interior of the seven *voices*.

When they reach that *rank*, they give to them the great name. And they *seal* them with their *seal* and they give to them their *mystery* until they pass into the interior of the *ranks* of the *fatherless ones*, *as far as* the *rank* of the *places* of their *inheritance*. |

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[1] (4, 5) unknowingly; lit. with those which he has done unknowingly.

[2] (14) flee to the west, to the left; see PS 354; 355; (also 118.1, 8 etc.).

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ϣαρε-ⲛⲧⲁϩⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲗⲁⲩ ϯ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲙⲛⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ. ⲁⲩⲱ ϣⲁⲩⲥϥⲣⲁⲥⲓϩⲉ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ϩⲓ-ⲧⲉⲩⲥϥⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ϣⲁⲩϯ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲙⲛⲉⲧⲙ̄ ⲁⲩⲱ ϣⲁⲩⲟⲩⲱⲧⲃ ⲉϩⲟⲩⲛ ⲙⲛϥⲟⲩⲛ ϣⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁϩⲓⲥ ⲙⲛⲉⲧⲣⲙⲛⲧⲉⲙⲙⲁⲧⲟⲥ.

ⲁⲩⲱ ϣⲁⲩϯ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲙⲛⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ ⲙⲛ-ⲡⲉⲧⲙ̄. ⲁⲩⲱ ϣⲁⲩⲥϥⲣⲁⲥⲓϩⲉ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ϩⲓ-ⲧⲉⲩⲥϥⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ϣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲩⲡⲱϥ ⲉⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲛⲓⲉⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ⸗ⲟ ⲙⲛⲁⲡⲥⲁⲙⲃⲟⲗ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟϥ ⲡⲉⲧⲟ ⲛⲓⲟⲥ ⲉϥ(ⲟϥ) ⲉϫⲙ-ⲡⲉ⸗ ⲧⲏⲣϥ.

ⲉⲩϣⲁⲛⲡⲱϥ ⲇⲉ ⲉⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲗⲁⲩ. ϣⲁϥϯ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲙⲛⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ ⲙⲛ-ⲡⲉϥⲁⲩⲥⲧ ⲁⲩⲱ ϣⲁⲩⲥϥⲣⲁⲥⲓϩⲉ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ϩⲓ-ⲧⲉⲩⲥϥⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ϣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲩⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲡⲉϥⲣⲟⲟⲩⲛ. ⲉⲡⲉ⸗ ⲙⲛⲁⲡⲥⲁⲙⲣⲟⲟⲩⲛ ⲉⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲙⲛⲁⲡⲥⲁⲙⲣⲟⲟⲩⲛ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲙⲓⲥⲁⲙⲣⲟⲟⲩⲛ ⲉ(ⲙ)ⲧⲟ(ϥ) ⲛⲥⲓⲥⲛ ϩⲓ-ϩⲣⲟⲕ ⲛⲥⲉⲗⲧⲟⲛ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ϩⲓ-ⲙⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲗⲁⲩ. ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϫⲉ-ⲁⲧⲥⲓ ⲙⲛⲙ̄ ⲙⲛⲁⲛⲁⲟⲃⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ. ⲁⲩⲱ ϯⲛⲁϯ ⲙⲛⲧⲓ ⲙⲛ̄ ⲛⲓⲁ ϫⲉⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲉⲓⲉϫⲉⲕ-ⲧⲛⲟⲧⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲛ̄ ⲛⲓⲁ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲧⲁⲓⲛⲧⲉⲣⲟ ⲙⲛ⸗ ϫⲉⲕⲁⲥ ⲉⲧⲉⲙⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲱⲧⲙ ϫⲉ- ⲛϣⲙⲛⲣⲉ ⲙⲙⲉⲡⲗⲏⲣⲱⲙⲁ ⲉⲧϫⲙ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲛ̄ ⲛⲓⲁ.

ⲁⲥϣⲱⲡⲉ ⲟⲛ ⲙⲛⲛⲥⲁ-ⲛⲉⲓϣⲁϫⲉ. ⲁⲓⲥ ⲙⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲛⲉⲥⲙⲁⲟⲛⲧⲛⲥ ⲛⲉϫⲁⲥ ⲛⲁⲩ:

ϫⲉ- ⲁ(ⲙⲛⲉⲓ)ⲧⲙ ⲧⲛⲣⲧⲙ ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲙⲛⲧⲉ ⲙⲙⲛⲥ ⲙⲃⲁⲡⲧⲓⲥⲙⲁ ⲉⲙⲙⲁ-ϯϫⲱ ⲉⲣⲱⲧⲙ ⲙⲙⲛ̄ ⲙⲛⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ. ⲁⲧⲉⲓ ⲥⲉ ⲧⲛⲣⲟⲩ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲛ̄ ⲛⲣⲟⲟⲩⲧ ⲙⲛ-ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲛⲧⲣⲓⲁ ⲛⲥⲣⲓⲙⲉ ⲁⲩ⸗ ⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲓⲥ ⲧⲛⲣⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲓ-ⲟⲩⲥⲟⲛ. ⲛⲉϫⲁⲥ ⲥⲉ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲓⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲣⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲕⲁⲗⲓⲗⲁⲓⲁ ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲥⲓⲙⲉ ⲛⲟⲩ[ⲣⲟⲟⲩⲧ] |

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8 Schw. ⲉϥ(ⲟ)ϥ; two letters are missing, perhaps read ⲉⲣⲣⲁⲓ.
16 MS ϫⲉⲕⲁⲥ; read ϫⲉⲕⲁⲁⲥ.
17 MS ⲛϣⲙⲛⲣⲉ; read ⲛϣⲙⲣⲉ.
25 ⲛⲟⲩ[ⲣⲟⲟⲩⲧ]; see Amélineau (Bibl. 3), p. 249.

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Those *ranks* give to them the great name. And they *seal* them with their *seal*, and they give them their *mystery*, and they pass into the interior to the *rank* of the *triple spirits*. And they give to them the great name and their *mystery*, and they *seal* them with their *seal* until they reach the *place* of Jeu[1] who is of the *treasury* of the outermost ones, who is the ruler of the whole *treasury*.

But when they reach that *place* he gives to them the great name and his *mystery*, and he *seals* them with his *seal* until they go to his interior to the *treasury* of the innermost ones, to the *places* of the innermost of the innermost, which is the *silence*[2] and quietness, and they rest themselves in that *place* because they have received the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins. And I will give to you every *mystery*, so that I may fulfil you in every *mystery* of the Kingdom of the Light, so that you may be called: 'Sons of the *Pleroma*[3], fulfilled in every *mystery*.'"

45. It happened furthermore after these words Jesus called his *disciples* and said to them: "Come all of you and receive the three *baptisms* before I say to you the *mystery* of the *archons*." Now they all came — men and women *disciples* — they all surrounded Jesus at the same time. Now Jesus said to them: "Go to Galilee[4] and find a man | *or* a woman in whom

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[1] (7) Jeu; see Bousset (Bibl. 13) pp. 165-66; PS 25; (also 47.12 etc.).

[2] (13) silence; see Hippol. VI 18.2; GEgypt III 40; IV 50 etc.; ParaSem 7 etc.; 3StelSeth 127; TriProt 37; 46; (also U 226.12; 227.19 etc.).

[3] (17) sons; lit. the sons; on sons of the pleroma. cf. Iren. I 21.2; *Exc. e Theod.* 33; GTr 43.

[4] (25) Galilee; cf. SJC 77; PS 369.

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p. 60. и отсрааε ελ-περοτο ντκακια ααοτ ηρη-
τοτ. ειωπε οτροοτ πε επсειρε αи ντστηοτсια и
ειωπε ετсрааε те εαсλο ессιρε ντηοπωηια ντε-
πεрюааε. атω нсειρε аи ντστηοτсια. атω ντετη-
5 ωωπ нассιοη снат нирп нтотοτ ннаι нтеιааιне.
нтетнитοτ наι епειτοпос. атω нтетнειне наι н-
ρепщε нελοολε.

аааαοнтнс ае атειне ααπассιοη снат нирп
ααи-нщε нελοολε. іс ае асταλο ερραιποτστсια.
10 асκω нотассιοη нирп ρι-ρвοτр нтеστсια. атω
асκω ααπκеассιοη нирп ρι-отнаа нтеστсια. асτ-
αρκετοις ερραι етеστсια ααи-отκасаалаηοос ααи-
отнараостахос. асτре-аааαοнтнс тирот σοολοτ
ηρεηρвοос ннειααт (sic) асκω ααπιεнтнσ же- н-
15 κτηοκефалон ηροτη ηρωοτ. атω асκω нτεψнф,
нτz ααφωнн ρн-тетσιz сите ете-таι те ⲟ̅ⲩ̅ⲟ̅ⲟ̅
ψις нищο атω щααοτη нще атω щере ααи-ψις атω
асκω ααπιεнтнσ же-нλιакон ρн-тетσιz сите. асκω
ннесаааοнтнс ριοη нтеστсια. іс ае асαρερατц
20 ριχаа-теστсια. асπωρщποττοπος ηρвοος ннει-
ααт. атω асκωποταποт нирп ερραι ριχωц. атω
асκω ηρεηοειк ριχωц κата-тнпе аааαοнтнс.
асκω ηρекλαλος нχοειτ ερραι ριχаа-нтопос н-
тепросфора. атω асστефанοт ааαοοт тирот ρн-

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3 MS ετсрιме; read отсрιме.
5 MS нтотοτ; read нтоотοτ.
14, 15 MS нτηοκефалоп; read κτηοκефалоп.
17 MS ψις нищο: read ψις нщο.
20 MS ριχм; read ριχп.
23 MS ηρεκλαλος; read ηρεпκλαλος.

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most of the *evil* has died. If it be a man, it is that he has not had *intercourse*[1], *or* if it be a woman, it is that she has ceased to practise the *communication* of women and has not had *intercourse*. Receive two *pitchers* of wine from the hands of such a one[2] and bring them to me to this *place*. And bring me vine branches[3]."

The *disciples however* brought the two *pitchers* of wine and the vine branches. *But* Jesus offered up an *offering*. He placed a *pitcher* of wine on the left of the *offering* and he placed the other *pitcher* of wine on the right of the *offering*. He laid *juniper* upon the *offering* with *kasdalanthos* and *nard*[4]. He made all the *disciples* to be clothed in linen garments[5], he placed *anemone* plant[6] in their mouths. And he placed the *cipher* of the seven *voices*, which is 9879, in their two hands, and he placed the *sunflower* plant in their two hands, and he placed his disciples before the *offering*. *But* Jesus stood by the side of the *offering*. He spread cloths of linen on a *place* and he put a cup of wine upon it. And he placed bread-loaves[7] according to the number of the *disciples*. He laid olive *branches* upon the *place* of the *offering*, and he *crowned* them all with | olive *branches*[8]. And Jesus sealed

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[1] (2, 4) has not had intercourse; see ATh 12.

[2] (5) wine from ... such a one; cf. ATh 7.

[3] (7, 9) vine branches; lit. vine wood; on gnostic rituals, see Bousset (Bibl. 13) pp. 278 ff.; cf. PS 369 ff.

[4] (13) nard; see Preisendanz (Bibl. 29) XIII 354.

[5] (14) linen garments; cf. Preisendanz XIII 651; PS 353.

[6] (15) anemone plant (κυνοκέφαλον); see Preisendanz V 200.

[7] (20, 22) cloths ... wine ... bread loaves; cf. ExSoul 130.

[8] (24-107.1) crowned ... with olive branches; cf. Preisendanz (Bibl. 29) XIII 652.

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ϱεπκλαλος πχοειτ. αϫω αις εφρ πιεϥμαθητης ϱι-τειεφραις.

τεϥερϩηπια τε ται ⲟⲛⲍⲱⲍⲁⲍ πες-
ραη ⲥⲁⲍⲁϥⲁⲣⲁⲥ. αις ϩιπ- | p. 61.
πεϥμαθητης αϥκωτε επεϥϩ πκοοϥ
ϩιπκοσμος αϥϱωκ ετοοτοϭ ετρε-
ποτα ποτα ϩηιοοϭ κολλα πιεϭερητε επεϭερητ.
αϥϫω πϯεϭχη εϥϫω ϩηιος ⲭε-ⲓⲱⲁⲍⲁⲍⲛⲏ ⲁⲍⲁⲍⲏ
ⲁⲥⲁⲍⲛⲏ ϱⲁϩηη ϱⲁϩηη ϱⲁϩηη ⲉⲓⲁⲍⲉⲓ ⲉⲓⲁⲍⲉⲓ ⲭⲛⲏ
ⲍⲁⲛⲏ ⲍⲁⲛⲏ ϱⲁϩηη ⲁⲣⲃⲁⲍⲁⲍⲁⲍⲁ ⲃⲁⲱⲍⲁⲍⲍⲁⲍ ⲍⲁⲍ-
ⲍⲟⲱⲥ ϱⲁϩηη ⲁⲍⲁⲁⲭⲁⲍⲁⲣⲁⲭⲁ ⲍⲁⲣⲁⲭⲁ ⲍⲁⲣⲃⲁ-
ⲉⲱ ⲍⲁⲣⲃⲁⲉⲱⲍ ⲍⲁⲣⲁⲉⲓ ⲍⲁⲣⲁⲉⲓ ⲍⲁⲣⲁⲉⲓ ⲁⲍⲁⲣⲁⲭⲁ ⲭⲁⲣⲍⲁ
ⲃⲁⲣⲭⲁ ⲉⲁⲍⲁⲉ ⲉⲁⲍⲁⲉ ⲉⲁⲍⲁⲉ ϱⲁϩηη

ⲥⲱⲧⲁϩ ⲉⲣⲟⲓ ⲡⲁⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲡⲓⲱⲧ ϩηηⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲛⲓⲁϩ ⲡⲓⲁⲡⲉ-
ⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲉⲧⲣϩⲁ-ⲡⲉ[ⲟ] ⲙⲡⲟ ϩιαροϭⲉⲓ ⲛⲥⲓ
ⲡϩηⲧⲛ ϩιπαρασταⲧης ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲁⲓⲁⲕⲟⲛⲓ ϱⲁⲣⲁⲧⲟϭ ⲛⲧⲍ
ϩιπαρθⲉⲛⲟⲥ ϩιπⲟ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧϱⲣⲁⲓ ϱⲓϫϩⲁ-ⲡⲃⲁⲡⲧⲓⲥⲙⲁ ϩⲓ-
ⲡⲱⲛϱ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲉϭⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲁϱⲣⲛⲧⲟⲛ ⲁⲥⲧⲣⲁⲡⲁ ⲧⲉⲥ-
ⲫⲟⲓⲟⲁⲉ ⲟⲛⲧⲟⲛⲓⲟⲥ ⲥⲓⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲗⲁχⲟⲛ ⲡⲟⲍⲓⲧⲁⲛⲓⲟⲥ ⲟⲡⲁ-
ⲕⲓⲥ ⲫⲁⲓⲁⲣⲟⲥ ⲟⲁⲟⲛⲧⲟⲧⲩχⲟⲥ ⲁⲓⲁⲕⲧⲓⲟⲥ ⲕⲓⲛⲓⲥⲓⲟⲛ ⲁⲣⲟ-
ϩιοⲥ ⲉⲧⲓⲁⲉⲧ?ⲟⲥ ⲡⲟⲗⲧⲡⲁⲓⲁⲟⲥ ⲉⲛⲧⲣⲟⲡⲟⲛ ϩιαροⲧⲉⲓ

2-6 the diagram is present on page 60.

4 page 61: the right edge of the leaf is missing; the remainder measures $29 \times 14^1/_2$ cms. and has many central defects.

7 MS πιεϭερητε; read πιεϭοϭερητε.

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all his *disciples* with this *seal*[1]:
Its *interpretation* is this: ...
Its name is: ...

Jesus with his *disciples* turned to the four corners[2] of the *world*. He commanded them that each one of them should *place* his feet *together*. He spoke the *prayer*, saying: ... *Amen, amen, amen* ... *Amen, amen, amen* ... *Amen, (amen, amen)* ... *Amen, (amen, amen)* ... *Amen, (amen, amen)*. Hear me my Father, thou father of all fatherhoods, thou *infinite* Light[3] who art in the *Treasury* of the Light. May the fifteen *helpers*[4] (*parastatai*) come, which *serve* the seven *virgins*[4] of the light which are over the *baptism* of life, whose *unutterable* names are these: Astrapa, Tesphoiode, Ontonios, Sinetos, Lachon, Poditanios, Opakis, Phaedros, Odontuchos, Diaktios, Knesion, Dromios, Euidetos (?), Polypaidos, Entropon. May they come | and *baptise* my *disciples* in the water

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[1] (1, 2) seal; see note on 83.6.

[2] (5) turned to the 4 corners; see PS 385; (also 91.26; U 269.5).

[3] (14, 15) infinite light; see Bousset (Bibl. 13) p. 87ff.; Hippol. VIII 9.3; SJC 81; 102; (also 115.19, 20).

[4] (16, 21) 15 helpers (παραστάται); cf. Bousset (Bibl. 13) p. 61ff.; Festugière (Bibl. 19) p. 160ff.; Kropp (Bibl. 22) II p. 219ff.; On8th9th 62; PS 2 etc.; (also 121.17; U 230.12).
7 virgins of the light; see Dieterich (Bibl. 17) p. 106ff.; Kropp (Bibl. 22) II p. 6ff.; Preisendanz (Bibl. 29) IV 665ff.; OnOrgWld 105; PS 196; CH I 16; on magical names, see Kropp III p. 117ff.; on the numbers 15 and 7, see Preisendanz VIII 45.

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ⲛⲥⲉⲃⲁⲡⲧⲓⲍⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲗⲗⲁⲟⲛⲧⲏⲥ ϩⲁ-ⲡⲗⲁⲟⲟⲩ ⲗⲁⲡⲱⲛϩ ⲛⲧⲍ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲣⲑⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲗⲁⲡ⊙ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲥⲉⲕⲱ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲙⲉⲧⲛⲟⲃⲉ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲥⲉⲕⲁⲑⲁⲣⲓⲍⲉ ⲙⲙⲉⲧⲁⲛⲟⲓⲁ ⲛⲥⲉⲟⲡⲟⲩ ⲉϩⲟⲩⲛ ⲉⲡⲉⲕⲗⲏⲣⲟⲥ ⲛⲧⲗⲁⲛⲧⲉⲣⲟ ⲗⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲙ. ⲉⲩⲱⲡⲉ ⲥⲉ ⲁⲕⲥⲱⲧⲙ ⲉⲣⲟⲓ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲩⲱⲡⲉ ⲁⲕⲛⲁ ⲙⲙⲁⲗⲗⲁⲟⲛⲧⲏⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲩⲱⲡⲉ ⲟⲛ ⲁⲧⲱⲟⲩⲛ ⲉϩⲟⲩⲛ ⲉⲡⲉⲕⲗⲏⲣⲟⲥ ⲛⲧⲗⲁⲛⲧⲉⲣⲟ ⲗⲁⲡ⊙ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲩⲱⲡⲉ ⲁⲕⲕⲱ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲙⲉⲧⲛⲟⲃⲉ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲕⲥⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲙⲉⲧⲁⲛⲟⲓⲁ. ⲉⲥⲉⲩⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲟⲩⲗⲗⲁⲉⲓⲙ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲥⲉⲉⲓ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲍⲟⲣⲟ-ⲕⲟⲃⲟⲣⲁ ⲛⲥⲉⲙⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲗⲁⲡⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲗⲁⲛϩⲁⲡⲧⲓⲥⲗⲁ ⲗⲁ-ⲡⲱⲛϩ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ϩⲛ- ⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲙⲙⲉⲓⲁⲥⲥⲓⲟⲛ ⲙⲛⲣⲡ.

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10 MS ⲟⲩⲉⲓ; Schmidt : dialectical form of ⲟⲩⲁ?
24, 25 MS ⲙⲧⲁⲧⲁⲣⲉⲧⲛϫⲓ ; Schmidt : dialectical form of ⲧⲁⲣⲉⲧⲛϫⲓ.
26 MS ⲉⲓⲙⲉ; read ⲁⲧⲉⲓⲙⲉ.

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of life[1] of the seven *virgins* of the light and forgive their sins, and *purify* their *iniquities* and number them among the *inheritance* of the Kingdom of the Light. If now thou hast heard me and hast had mercy on my *disciples*, and if they are reckoned in the *inheritance* of the Kingdom of the Light, and if thou hast forgiven their sins and hast erased their *iniquities*, may a sign happen. And may Zorokothora[2] come and bring forth the water of the *baptism* of life in one of these *pitchers* of wine."

And at that moment the sign of which Jesus had spoken happened, and the wine which was on the right of the *offering* became water. And the *disciples* came to Jesus, and he *baptised* them and he gave to them from the *offering*, and he *sealed* them with this *seal*:

And the *disciples* rejoiced with very great joy because their sins were forgiven, and their *iniquities* were covered over, and they were numbered among the *inheritance* of the Kingdom of the Light, and because they were *baptised* with the water of life of the seven *virgins* of the light, and they had received the holy *seal*.

46. It happened furthermore that Jesus continued with the discourse. He said to his *disciples*: "Bring me vine branches so that you may receive the *baptism* of fire." And the *disciples* brought him vine branches. He offered up | incense. He laid

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[1] (1) water of life; see Hippol. V 7.19; 27.2; TriProt 41.

[2] (8, 9) Zorokothora; see Kropp (Bibl. 22) III p. 127; Preisendanz (Bibl. 29) XIII 958; PS 353.

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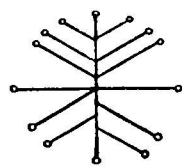

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1 MS ⲁⲣⲕⲏⲉⲓⲥ; see 106.13 ⲁⲣⲕⲉϩⲉⲓⲥ.

12 page 63: the left edge of the leaf is missing; the remainder measures $28^1/_2 \times 14$ cms. and has many defects.

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there *juniper* and myrrh and *frankincense* and *mastich* resin and *nard*, *kasdalanthos*, *terebinth* and *balsam*. And again he spread cloths of linen on the *place* of the *offering*. And he placed upon it a cup of wine, and he placed bread-loaves upon it *according to* the number of the *disciples*. And he caused all his *disciples* to be clothed with linen garments, and he *crowned* them with *verbena* plant [1]. And he placed *anemone* plant in their mouths. And he caused the *cipher* of the seven *voices*, which is 9879 to be placed in their two hands. And he placed the *chrysanthemum* plant in their two hands, and he placed the *knotgrass* plant under their feet. And he placed them before the incense which he had offered up. And he caused them to *place* their feet *together*. And Jesus came behind the incense which he had offered up. He *sealed* them with this *seal*:

This is its name: ..., this is its
interpretation: ...

Jesus turned to the four corners of the *world* with his *disciples*. He *pronounced* this *prayer*, saying thus: "Hear me, my Father, thou father of all fatherhoods, thou *infinite* Light. Make my *disciples* worthy to receive the *baptism* of | fire. And do thou

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[1] (8) verbena (περιστερών): plant associated with the planet Venus; see Bouché-Leclerc (Bibl. 12) p. 317.

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10 MS меλ; readмελχісеλен: see PS 194.24 etc.
12 текрі(тнс);read текрітнс; cf. PS 285.17 etc.
13 (рно); read рао.

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forgive their sins, and make them to be *purified* from their *iniquities*, those which they have committed knowingly and those which they have committed unknowingly, those which they have committed from ⟨their⟩ childhood until today. And (do thou erase) their *slanders* and their curses and their false oaths and their thefts and their lies and their false accusations and their *fornications* and their adulteries and their *desires* and their avarice and those things which they have done from their youth until today. Do thou erase everything. And do thou *purify* them all and cause Zorokothora Melchisedek [1] to come in secret and bring the water of the *baptism* of fire of the *Virgin* of the Light, the *judge* [2]. Now hear me, my Father, as I *call upon* thy *imperishable* names which are in the *Treasury* of the Light: ... *Amen, amen ... amen, amen, amen ... amen, amen, amen ...* Hear me, my Father, thou father of all fatherhoods, thou *infinite* Light, as I *call upon* thy *imperishable* names which are in | the Treasury

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[1] (10) Zorokothora Melchisedek; see Epiph. 55.1 ff.; Hippol. VII 36.1; PS 360 etc.; on Melchisedek, see Bousset (Bibl. 13) p. 349.

[2] (12) the Virgin of the Light, the judge; see Bousset (Bibl. 13) pp. 61 ff.; 349; Dieterich (Bibl. 17) p. 101 ff.; OnOrgWld 105; PS 12 etc.; Keph VII p. 35; LXX p. 172.

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пе[о] мпⲱ екетрецеі нⲥі zорокоѳора нⲥм-пмоот мпѣаптісма мпкⲱϥт нте- тпарѳенос мпⲱ нтаѣаптize инамаѳнт нⲥнтⲥ.

ϥаю сωтм ероі паеіωт пιωт ммнтеіωт ним паперантос нⲱ маресеі нⲥі тпарѳенос мпⲱ исѣаптize инамаѳнтнс ϥм-пѣаптісма мпкⲱϥт иск ⲱ ебол инетнобе атω исказариze инетаноіа же-тепікалеі инесран наф, ете-наі не zоѳωωza ѳоіѳа zazzaωе ϥаммн ϥаммн ϥаммн.

ϥаю сωтм ероі тпарѳенос мпоуоеін текрітнс кω ебол нинобе инамаѳнтнс атω каѳариze инетаноіа нентаѵаат етсооун мн- нентаѵаат ен сесооун ан нентаѵаат жн-тетмнткоуі щаρраі епоот нроот. атω мароуωп ероун епекλнрос нтмнтеро мпоуоеін. ещωпе ѕе паіωт акк ω ебол инетнобе. атω анϥωте ебол инетаноіа. атω акτреуωп ероун етмнтеро мпⲱ екеⲧ наі поумаеін ρраі ϥм-пкⲱϥт инещоуρнне нⲥⲧноуϥе.

атω нтетнот етммаау аϥщωпе нⲥі пмаеін нта-іс ѯооϥ ρраі ϥм-пкⲱϥт атω аіс ѣаптize инесмаѳнтнс. атω аϥⲧ наѵ ебол ρи-тепросфора атω аϥсфрагize мммоот етеѵтеρне ρи- тесфрагіс нт-

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1 MS нρп-пмоот; read нρм-пмоот.

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of the Light. Do thou cause Zorokothora to come and bring the water of the *baptism* of fire of the *Virgin* of the Light, that I may *baptise* my *disciples* in it. Now hear me, my Father, thou father of all fatherhoods, thou *infinite* Light. May the *Virgin* of the Light come and *baptise* my *disciples* in the *baptism* of fire and forgive their sins and *purify* their *iniquities*, for I *call upon* her *imperishable* names, which are these ... *Amen, amen, amen.* Now hear me, thou *Virgin* of the Light, thou *judge*, forgive the sins of my *disciples* and *purify* their *iniquities*, those which they have done knowingly, and those which they have done unknowingly, those which they have done from their childhood until today. And may they be numbered among the *inheritance* of the Kingdom of the Light. Now my Father, if thou hast forgiven their sins and thou hast erased their *iniquities*, and thou hast caused them to be numbered within the Kingdom of the Light, do thou give me a sign in the fire of this fragrant incense.

And at that moment the sign of which Jesus had spoken happened in the fire, and Jesus *baptised* his *disciples*. And he gave them of the *offering*, and he *sealed* them on their foreheads with the *seal* of the | *Virgin* of the Light which would make them to be numbered within the Kingdom of the Light.

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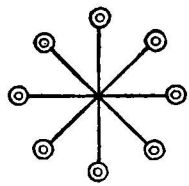
παρθενος ⲓⲁⲡ◎ ται ⲉⲩⲁⲥⲧⲣⲉⲧⲱⲛ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲛⲓⲁⲛⲧⲉⲣⲟ
ⲓⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

p. 65. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲧⲣⲁⲩⲉ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲓⲁⲓⲁⲁⲟⲛⲧⲛⲥ. ⲭⲉ-
ⲁⲧⲭⲓ ⲓⲁⲡⲃⲁⲡⲧⲓⲥⲓⲁⲁ ⲓⲁⲡⲉⲕⲣⲱⲓⲁ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲓⲁⲛ-ⲧⲉⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ
ⲉⲩⲁⲥⲕⲁ-ⲛⲟⲃⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲭⲉ-ⲁⲧⲱⲡ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲗⲏⲣⲟⲥ
ⲛⲧⲓⲁⲛⲧⲉⲣⲟ ⲓⲁⲡ◎. ται ⲧⲉ ⲧⲉⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ

ⲁⲥⲱⲟⲡⲉ ⲥⲉ ⲓⲁⲓⲛⲥⲁ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲡⲉϫⲉ-ⲓⲥ ⲛⲓⲉⲥⲙⲁⲉ ⲭⲉ-
ⲉⲓⲥⲣⲏⲛⲧⲉ ⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛϫⲓ ⲓⲁⲡⲃⲁⲡⲧⲓⲥⲓⲁⲁ ⲓⲁⲡⲁⲟⲟⲩ ⲓⲁⲛ-ⲡⲃⲁⲡ-
ⲧⲓⲥⲓⲁⲁ ⲓⲁⲡⲉⲕⲣⲱⲓⲁ ⲁⲓⲁⲛⲉⲙ ⲣⲱⲟⲩⲥ ⲛⲧⲁ☥ ⲛⲏⲧⲛ ⲓⲁⲡ-
ⲃⲁⲡⲧⲓⲥⲓⲁⲁ ⲓⲁⲡⲉⲡⲛⲁ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲁⲁⲃ.

ⲁⲥⲧⲁⲗⲟ ⲉⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲓⲱⲟⲩⲣⲛⲛⲉ ⲓⲁⲡⲃⲁⲡⲧⲓⲥⲓⲁⲁ ⲓⲁⲡⲉ-
ⲡⲛⲁ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲁⲁⲃ. ⲁⲥ☥ ⲉⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲣⲉⲛⲥⲱⲉ ⲛⲉⲗⲟⲟⲗⲉ ⲓⲁⲛ-
ⲟⲩⲁⲣⲕⲉⲧⲉⲓⲥ ⲓⲁⲛ- ⲟⲩⲕⲁⲥⲁⲁⲗⲁⲛⲟⲟⲛ ⲓⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲕⲣⲟⲕⲟ-
ⲗⲗⲁⲥⲓⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲓⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲗⲁⲥⲧⲓϫⲓⲛ ⲓⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲕⲓⲛⲁⲗⲱⲗⲟⲛ
ⲓⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲥⲁⲗ ⲓⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲥⲟⲛⲧⲉ ⲓⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲉⲃⲓⲱ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲁϩⲱ
ⲛⲁⲥⲥⲓⲟⲛ ⲥⲛⲁⲩ ⲛⲓⲣⲡ ⲟⲩⲁ ⲣⲓ-ⲟⲩⲙⲁⲁ ⲛⲓⲱⲟⲩⲣⲛⲛⲉ
ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲥⲧⲁⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲁⲓ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲟⲩⲁ ⲣⲓ-ⲣⲃⲟⲩⲣ ⲁⲥϩⲁ-ⲣⲉⲛ-
ⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲉⲣⲁⲓ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲧⲓⲡⲉ ⲓⲁⲓⲁⲁⲟⲛⲧⲛⲥ.

ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲓⲥ ⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲍⲉ ⲓⲁⲓⲁⲁⲟⲛⲧⲛⲥ ⲣⲓ-ⲧⲉⲓⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ
ⲓⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲥⲣⲁⲓ <u>ⲍⲁⲕⲍⲱⲍⲁ</u>. ται ⲧⲉ
ⲧⲉⲥⲣⲉⲣⲁⲛⲛⲓⲁ <u>ⲉⲱⲍⲱⲛⲱⲍ</u>.



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1 MS ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲛ?ⲙⲛⲧⲉⲣⲟ; read ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲛⲧⲙⲛⲧⲉⲣⲟ.
3 page 65 : the left of the leaf is missing; the remainder measures 29 × 15 cms. and large central holes are present.
6 the diagram is present.
7 ⲛⲧⲉⲥⲙⲁⲁⲟ ; read ⲛⲧⲉⲥⲙⲁⲁⲟⲛⲧⲛⲥ.
9 W. Schw. ⲁⲙⲛⲉⲙ; read ⲁⲙⲛⲉⲙⲓ.
15 MS ⲛⲁϩⲱ; read ⲁϩⲱ.
21 f. the diagram is present.

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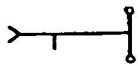
And the *disciples* rejoiced because they had received the *baptism* of fire, and the *seal* which forgives sins, and because they were numbered within the *inheritance* of the Kingdom of the Light. This is its *seal*: 

47. Now it happened after these things Jesus said to his *disciples*: "Behold you have received the *baptism* of water, and the *baptism* of fire. Come and I will also give to you the *baptism* of the Holy *Spirit*."

He offered the incense of the *baptism* of the Holy *Spirit*. He laid branches of vine and *juniper* and *kasdalanthos* and *saffron* (residue) and *mastich* (resin) and *cinnamon* and myrrh and balsam and honey. And he placed two *pitchers* of wine, one on the right of the incense which he had offered, and one on the left. He laid out bread-loaves *according to* the number of the *disciples*. And Jesus *sealed* the *disciples* with this *seal*:

This is its name: ...

This is its *interpretation*: ... |

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ⲁⲥⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲥⲉ ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉⲥⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲍⲉ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲛ-ⲧⲉⲓⲥⲫⲣⲁ-
ⲅⲓⲥ ⲁⲩⲁⲫⲉⲣⲁⲧⲥ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲓⲥ ⲉⲓⲍⲁⲛ-ⲛⲱⲟⲩⲉⲣⲙⲛⲉ ⲉ?ⲧⲁⲗⲟⲟⲩ
ⲉⲫⲣⲁⲓ ⲁⲩⲕⲁ-ⲛⲉⲥⲙⲁⲉⲧ ⲉⲓⲟⲛ ⲛⲱⲟⲩⲉⲣⲙⲛⲉ(sic) ⲁⲩⲥⲟⲟⲗⲟⲩ
ⲧⲏⲣ ⲛⲉⲃⲟⲟⲥ ⲙⲛⲉⲓⲁⲁⲩ. ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲉⲯⲛⲏⲫ ⲛⲧⲍ ⲙⲁⲫⲱⲛⲓⲛ ⲉⲛ-
ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲓⲍ ⲥⲓⲧⲉ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲑⲱⲟⲉ ⲯⲓⲥ ⲛⲱⲟ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛ
ⲛⲱⲉ ⲙⲁⲛ-ⲱⲥⲉ ⲯⲓⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱⲱ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲓⲥ ⲉⲩⲭⲱ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲥ
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ⲣⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲛ⊙ ⲭⲉ-ϯⲉⲡⲓⲕⲁⲗⲉⲓ ⲛⲛⲉⲥⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲁⲫⲟⲁⲣⲧⲟⲥ
ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉ⊙ ⲙⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

ⲍⲁⲍⲁⲍⲱⲟ ⲍⲱⲟⲍⲁⲍⲱⲟ ⲑⲱⲍⲁⲍⲁⲍⲱⲟ ⲭⲉⲛⲟⲃⲓⲧⲟ
ⲁⲑⲁⲛⲏ ⲱⲍⲏ ⲱⲍⲁⲏⲱⲍ ⲕⲣⲟⲃⲓⲁⲗⲁⲉ.

ⲥⲱⲧⲙ ⲉⲣⲟⲓ ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲡⲓⲱⲧ | p. 66. ⲛⲓⲙ ⲡⲁ-
ⲣⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ. ⲭⲉ-ⲁⲓⲉⲡⲓⲕⲁⲗⲉⲓ ⲛⲛⲉⲕⲁⲫⲟⲁⲣⲧⲟⲥ
ⲙⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉ⊙ ⲙⲡ⊙ ⲕⲱ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲛⲟⲃⲉ ⲛⲁⲙⲁⲁⲏⲛⲧⲛⲥ
ⲛⲥⲫⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲛⲉⲩⲁⲛⲟⲙⲓⲁ. ⲛⲉⲛⲧⲁⲩⲁⲁⲩ ⲉⲧⲥⲟⲟⲩⲛ
ⲙⲁⲛ-ⲛⲉⲛⲧⲁⲩⲁⲁⲩ ⲉⲛⲥⲉⲥⲟⲟⲩⲛ ⲁⲛ. ⲛⲉⲛⲧⲁⲩⲁⲁⲩ ⲭⲓⲛ-
ⲧⲉⲧⲁⲁⲛⲧⲛⲟⲩⲓ ⲱⲁϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲉⲡⲟⲟⲩ ⲛϩⲟⲟⲩ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲛⲉⲧⲣⲉⲩⲱⲛ
ⲉϩⲟⲩⲛ ⲉⲡⲉⲕⲗⲏⲣⲟⲥ ⲛⲧⲁⲁⲛⲧⲉⲣⲟ ⲙⲡ⊙. ⲉⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲥⲉ ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ
ⲁⲕⲕⲱ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲛⲟⲃⲉ ⲛⲛⲁⲁⲁⲏⲛⲧⲛⲥ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲕⲛⲁⲑⲁⲣⲓⲍⲉ
ⲛⲛⲉⲩⲁⲛⲟⲙⲓⲁ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲛⲧⲣⲉⲩⲱⲛ ⲉϩⲟⲩⲛ ⲉⲡⲉⲕⲗⲏⲣⲟⲥ
ⲛⲧⲁⲁⲛⲧⲉⲣⲟ ⲙⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲙⲁϯ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲟⲩⲁⲁⲉⲓⲛ ⲉⲛ-ⲧⲉ-
ⲡⲣⲟⲥⲫⲟⲣⲁ.

ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲛ-ⲧⲉⲩⲛⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲁⲁⲁⲁⲩ ⲁⲥⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲡⲁⲁⲉⲓⲛ
ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲓⲥ ϫⲟⲟⲥ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲥⲃⲁⲡⲧⲓⲍⲉ ⲛⲛⲉⲥⲙⲁⲁⲏⲛⲧⲛⲥ ⲧⲛⲟⲩ

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2 MS ⲉ?ⲧⲁⲗⲟⲟⲩ; read ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲥⲧⲁⲗⲟⲟⲩ.
3 MS ⲛⲱⲟⲩⲉⲣⲙⲛⲉ; read ⲛⲛⲱⲟⲩⲉⲣⲙⲛⲉ.
7 MS ⲙⲙⲛⲧ; read ⲙⲙⲛⲧⲉⲛⲟⲩ.
12 MS ⲡⲓⲱⲧ ⲡⲓⲙ; read ⲡⲓⲱⲧ ⲙⲙⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧⲡⲓⲙ.

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Now it happened when Jesus had *sealed* them with this *seal*, he stood by the side of the incense which he had offered. He placed his *disciples* before the incense, he clothed them all in linen garments, while the *cipher* of the seven *voices*, which is 9879, was in their two hands. Jesus cried out, saying thus: "Hear me, my Father, thou father of all fatherhoods, thou *infinite* Light. I *call upon* thy [1] *imperishable* names of the *Treasury* of the Light: .... Hear me, my Father, thou father of all ⟨fatherhoods⟩, thou *infinite* Light, for I have *called upon* thy *imperishable* names of the *Treasury* of the Light. Forgive the sins of my *disciples* and erase their *iniquities*, those which they have committed knowingly and those which they have committed unknowingly, those which they have committed from their childhood until today. And do thou make them to be numbered within the *inheritance* of the Kingdom of the Light. Now my Father, if thou hast forgiven the sins of my *disciples*, and thou hast *purified* their *iniquities*, and thou hast caused them to be numbered within the *inheritance* of the Kingdom of the Light, give me a sign in the *offering*."

And at that moment the sign of which Jesus had spoken happened, and he *baptised* all his *disciples* | with the *baptism*

[1] (8) thy; lit. his.

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ϩⲛ-ⲡⲃⲁⲡⲧⲓⲥⲙⲁ ⲙⲡⲉⲡⲛⲁ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲁⲁⲃ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥ† ⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲓ-ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲥⲫⲟⲣⲁ. ⲁⲩⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲍⲉ ⲛⲧⲉⲩⲧⲉϩⲙⲉ ϩⲓ-ⲧⲉⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ ⲛⲧⲥⲁⲩϣⲉ ⲙⲡⲁⲣⲑⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲡⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲩⲁⲥⲧⲣⲉⲩⲱⲛ ⲉϩⲟⲩⲛ ⲉⲡⲉϫⲗⲏⲣ ⲛⲧⲙⲡⲧⲉⲣⲟ ⲙⲡⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲩϩⲁⲩϣⲉ ⲛϩⲓ ⲙⲙⲁⲁⲏⲛⲧⲏⲥ ϩⲓ-ⲟⲩⲟⲟϭ ⲛϩⲁⲩϣⲉ ⲉⲡⲁⲩϣϥ. ϫⲉ-ⲁⲧⲭⲓ ⲙⲡⲃⲁⲡⲧⲓⲥⲙⲁ ⲙⲡⲉⲡⲛⲁ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲁⲁⲃ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲙⲡⲉⲓⲛ- ⲧⲉⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ ⲉⲩⲁⲥϧⲁ-ⲛⲟⲃⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲩⲁⲥ-ϧⲁⲑⲁⲣⲓⲍⲉ ⲛⲛⲉⲧⲁⲛⲟⲓⲁ. ⲛⲥⲧⲣⲉⲩⲱⲛ ⲉϩⲟⲩⲛ ⲉⲡⲉϫⲗⲏⲣ ⲛⲧⲙⲡⲧⲉⲣⲟ ⲙⲡⲟ. ⲧⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ ⲧⲉⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ ⲓⲍ.

ⲓⲥ ϫⲉ ⲁϥⲉⲓⲣⲉ ⲙⲡⲉⲓϣ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲉϥⲙⲁⲁⲏⲛ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲥⲟ-ⲟⲗⲉ ⲛϩⲉϩⲃⲟⲟⲥ ⲛⲉⲓⲁⲁⲩ ⲉⲩⲥⲧⲉⲫⲁⲛⲟⲩ ⲙⲙⲟⲣⲥⲧⲓⲙ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲕⲩⲛⲟⲕⲉⲫⲁⲗⲟⲛ ⲛⲧⲉ- ⲧⲉⲕⲣⲓⲥⲧⲏ ⲛϩⲟⲩⲛ ⲛⲣⲱⲟⲩ. ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲁⲗⲟⲡⲟⲕⲗⲁⲥⲟⲥ ⲡⲁⲣⲧⲉⲗⲓⲥⲓⲁ(ⲥ) ϩⲓ-ⲧⲉⲩⲥⲓⲝ ⲥⲛⲧⲉ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲣⲉ- ⲛⲉⲩⲉⲣⲛⲧⲉ ⲕⲟⲗⲗⲁ ⲉⲛⲉⲩⲉⲣⲛⲧ ⲉⲧⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩ ⲉⲛⲉϥⲁ ⲛⲕⲟⲟϥ ⲙⲡⲕⲟⲥⲙⲟⲥ.

ⲁϥⲱⲟⲛⲉ ⲟⲛ ⲙⲡⲛⲥⲁ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲁⲓⲥ ⲧⲁⲗⲟ ⲉϥⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲓⲱⲟⲧ-ϩⲛⲏ ⲙⲡⲏ ⲛϩⲓ-ⲧⲏⲁⲛⲓⲁ ⲛⲡⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ϩⲓ-ⲙⲙⲁⲁⲏⲛⲧⲏⲥ. ⲁϥⲧⲣⲉⲧⲕⲱⲧ ⲛⲟⲩⲱⲟⲧⲣⲏ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ϩⲓⲝⲛ- ⲑⲁⲗⲁⲥⲓⲁ ⲁϥ†-ⲱⲉ ⲛⲉⲗⲟⲟⲗⲉ | p. 67. ⲉϥⲣⲁⲓ ϩⲓ-ⲁⲣⲕⲉⲧⲉⲓⲟⲥ ϩⲓ-ⲙⲁⲗⲁⲃⲁⲑⲣⲟⲛ ϩⲓ- ⲕⲟⲧⲱⲱⲓ? ϩⲓ-ⲁⲙⲙⲓⲁⲛⲧⲟⲛ ⲙⲡⲟⲧⲱⲛⲉ ϫⲉ-ⲁϫⲁⲧⲏⲥ ⲙⲡⲛ-ⲟⲧⲗⲓⲃⲁⲛⲟⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥⲧⲣⲉ-ⲡⲉϥⲙⲁⲁⲏⲛⲧⲏⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲕⲟⲗⲟⲩ ⲛϩⲉϩⲃⲟⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲉⲓⲁⲁⲩ. ⲁϥⲧⲣⲉⲩⲥⲧⲉⲫⲁⲛⲟⲩ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩ ϩⲓ-ⲟⲩⲁⲣⲧⲉⲗⲓⲥⲓⲁⲥ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥⲕⲱ

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10 MS ⲡⲉϥⲙⲁⲁⲏⲛⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ; read ⲡⲉϥⲙⲁⲁⲏⲛⲧⲏⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ.

11 MS ⲛϩⲉϩⲃⲟⲟⲥ; read ⲛϩⲉⲛϩⲃⲟⲟⲥ.

19 page 67: the right edge of the leaf is missing; the remainder measures 29 × 15 cms. and is much damaged.

20 ⲕⲟⲧⲱⲱⲓ?; MS ω inserted above ⲕⲟⲩⲱⲧ.

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of the Holy *Spirit*. And he gave to them from the *offering*. He *sealed* their foreheads with the *seal* of the seven *virgins* of the light, which made them to be numbered within the *inheritance* of the Kingdom of the Light. And the *disciples* rejoiced with very great joy because they had received the *baptism* of the Holy *Spirit*, and the *seal* which forgave sins and which *purified iniquities* and made them to be numbered among the *inheritance* of the Kingdom of the Light. This is the *seal*: ⲩⲥⲩ.

But Jesus performed this *mystery* while all his *disciples* were clothed in linen garments and crowned with *myrtle*; and an *anemone* of *kriste* was in their mouths and a single branch of *mugwort* [1] in their two hands, and their feet were *placed together*, and they turned themselves to the four corners of the *world*.

48. It happened moreover after these things Jesus offered the incense of the *mystery* which took away the *evil* of the *archons* from the *disciples*. He caused them to build an incense-altar upon *thalassia* plants (?). He laid upon it vine branches, and *juniper* and *betel* and kuoschi (?), and *asbestos* and *agate*-stone and *frankincense*. And he caused all his *disciples* to be clothed with linen garments. He caused them to be *crowned* with *mugwort* and he placed | *frankincense* in their mouths. He placed the *cipher*

[1] (24) mugwort (ἀρτεμισία); see Preisendanz (Bibl. 29) IV 915; VII 995.

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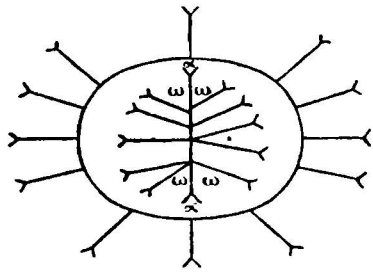
ⲛⲟⲩⲗⲓⲃⲁⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲣⲟⲩⲏ ⲡⲣⲱⲟⲩ. ⲁⲩⲕⲱ ⲛⲧⲉⲩⲯⲏⲫⲟⲥ ⲙ̀ⲡⲱⲟⲣⲡ ⲛⲣⲁⲗⲗⲏⲏ ⲛⲣⲟⲩⲉⲓⲧ ⲉⲣⲏ-ⲧⲉⲩⲥⲓⲁ ⲫⲗ. ⲁⲧⲕⲟⲗⲁ ⲛⲓⲉⲧⲉⲣⲛⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲉⲧⲉⲣⲛⲧ. ⲁⲧⲥⲱ ⲉⲓⲟⲛ ⲛⲛⲱⲟⲧⲣⲛⲓⲉ. ⲉⲡⲓⲧⲁⲥⲧⲁⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲣⲁⲓ. ⲁⲓⲥ ⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲍⲉ ⲛⲓⲉⲥⲙⲁⲁⲑⲏⲧⲏⲥ ⲉⲣⲏ-ⲧⲉⲓⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲧⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲥⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲧⲁⲓ ⲗⲏⲑⲓⲁ. ⲍⲏⲍⲏⲍⲱ ⲓⲁⲍⲱⲍ ⲧⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ ⲧⲉⲥⲫⲉⲣⲁⲗⲏⲛⲓⲁ ⲍⲱⲍⲱⲍⲁⲓ.



ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲓⲥ ⲟⲩⲱ ⲉⲥⲉⲣⲉ-ⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲍⲉ ⲛⲓⲉⲥⲙⲁⲁⲑⲏⲧⲏⲥ ⲉⲣⲏ-ⲧⲉⲓⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲁⲓⲥ ⲁⲫⲉⲣⲁⲧⲥ ⲉⲓⲁⲛ-ⲛⲱⲟⲩⲣⲛⲓⲉ. ⲉⲡⲧⲁⲥⲧⲁⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲣⲁⲓ. ⲁⲥⲭⲱ ⲛ̀ⲧⲉⲩⲭⲏ ⲉⲥⲭⲱ ⲗⲁⲁⲟⲥ ⲛⲧⲉⲓⲉ ⲭⲉ-ⲥⲱⲧⲙ ⲉⲣⲟⲓ ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲛⲓⲱⲧ ⲗⲁⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲛⲓⲙⲁ ⲡⲁⲛⲉ-ⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ. ⲭⲉ-ⲧⲉⲡⲓⲕⲁⲗⲉⲓ ⲛⲓⲙⲉⲕⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲁⲫ-ⲑⲁⲣⲧⲟⲛ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉ⊙ ⲗⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ. ⲛⲓⲣⲛⲓⲛⲓⲣ. ⲍⲟⲫⲟⲓⲛⲣ. ⲍⲟⲓⲗⲑⲓⲍⲟⲩϧⲁⲱ· ⲍⲟⲩϧⲁⲱ· ⲣⲁⲗⲗⲏⲏ ⲣⲁⲗⲗⲏⲏ ⲣⲁⲗⲗⲏⲏ.

ⲥⲱⲧⲙ ⲉⲣⲟⲓ ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲛⲓⲱⲧ ⲗⲁⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲛⲓⲙⲁ ⲡⲁⲛⲉ-ⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲛ ⲛ⊙. ⲥⲱⲧⲙ ⲉⲣⲟⲓ ⲛⲥⲁⲡⲁⲥⲁⲍⲉ ⲛⲥⲁⲃⲁⲱⲑ ⲡⲁⲍⲁⲗⲗⲁⲥ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲛⲉⲥⲁⲣⲭⲏⲧⲟⲥ ⲧⲓⲣⲟⲩ ⲛⲥⲉⲉⲓ ⲛⲥⲉⲉⲓ ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲕⲁⲕⲓⲁ ⲉⲣⲁⲓ ⲉⲡ-ⲗⲁⲁⲁⲑⲏⲧⲏⲥ.

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2 ⲛⲣⲟⲩⲉⲓⲧ is superfluous after ⲡⲱⲟⲣⲡ; MS ⲁⲧⲕⲟⲗⲁ read ⲁⲧⲕⲟⲗⲗⲁ.

5-12 the diagram is present on page 67.

20 MS ⲛⲥⲁⲡⲁⲥⲁⲍⲉ : read ⲛⲥⲁⲡⲁⲥⲕⲁⲍⲉ.

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of the first *amen*: 530, in their hands. They *placed* their feet *together*. They remained before the incense which he had offered. Jesus *sealed* his *disciples* with this *seal*, which is thus:

This is its *true* name: ... This is its *interpretation*: ...

When Jesus finished *sealing* his *disciples* with this *seal* he stood *again* by the side of the incense which he had offered. He spoke the *prayer*, saying thus: "Hear me, my Father, thou father of all fatherhoods, thou *infinite* Light, for I *call upon* thy *imperishable* names of the Treasury of the Light: ... *Amen, amen, amen.* Hear me, my Father, thou father of all fatherhoods, thou *infinite* Light. Hear me and *compel* Sabaoth, the Adamas [1], and all his *rulers* to come and take away their *evil* from my *disciples*." |

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[1] (20) Sabaoth, the Adamas; see note on 100.26.

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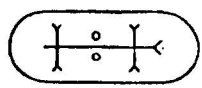

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ⲍⲁⲕⲱⲍ ⲧⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ ⲧⲉⲥϩⲉⲣⲁ/ ⲍⲭⲱⲍⲟⲍⲱ.

ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲓⲥ ⲟⲧⲱ ⲉⲓⲥϥⲣⲁⲅⲓⲍⲉ
ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲉⲓⲥϥⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲙⲙⲁⲩ ⲁⲛⲁⲣ |

p. 68. ⲫⲓ ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲕⲁⲕⲓⲁ ⲧⲏⲣⲥ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ϩⲛ-ⲙⲙⲁⲑⲏⲧⲏⲥ
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ⲡⲟⲗⲟⲅⲓⲁ ⲛⲛⲉⲓⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲓϯ ⲛⲏⲧⲛ ⲙⲡⲉⲧⲙ̄ⲙⲁ ⲙⲡ-
ⲉⲧⲃⲁⲡⲧⲓⲥⲙⲁ. ⲙⲡ-ⲉⲧⲡⲣⲟⲥⲫⲟⲣⲁ. ⲙⲡ-ⲉⲧⲥϥⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ. ⲙⲡ-ⲉⲧⲡⲁⲣⲁⲕⲗⲏⲧⲱⲣ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲙⲡ-ⲉⲧⲯⲩⲭⲓⲕⲟⲥ ⲙⲡ-
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ⲁⲡⲟϥ ⲙⲡ-ⲉⲧⲯⲩⲭⲓⲕⲟⲥ.

ⲧⲉⲛⲟⲩ ⲥⲉ ⲥⲱⲧⲙ ⲛⲧⲁϫⲱ ⲉⲣⲱⲧⲛ ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲧⲥⲓⲛⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ
ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲯⲩⲭⲏ ⲉⲡⲓⲁⲛ ⲁⲓϫⲱ ⲉⲣⲱⲧⲛ ⲛⲛⲉⲓⲙ̄ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ. ⲙⲡ-
ⲉⲧⲥϥⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ ⲙⲡ-ⲉⲧⲣⲁⲛ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲯⲁⲛⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲙ-ⲡⲥⲱⲙⲁ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲓⲣⲉ ⲛⲛⲉⲓⲙ̄ ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲙⲡ-ⲉⲧ-
ⲛϩⲛⲧⲟⲧ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ. ⲥⲉⲛⲁⲥⲟⲕⲟⲧ ⲛⲁⲧ. ⲯⲁⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲃⲱⲕ ⲯⲁ-

5-7 the diagram is present on page 67.

26 MS ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ; read ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ.

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But when he and his *disciples*[1] had said this *prayer*, saying it to the four corners of the whole *world*, he sealed them all with this *seal* of the two *amens*, which is thus:

This is its *true* name: ... This is its *interpretation*: ...

And when Jesus had finished *sealing* them with this *seal*, in that moment the *archons* took away all their *evil* from the *disciples*. And they rejoiced with very great joy because all the *evil* of the *archons* had ceased within them. And when the *evil* of the *archons* ceased within them, the *disciples* became *immortal*, and they followed Jesus to all the *places* to which they were to go.

49. *But* Jesus said to his *disciples*: "I will give to you the *defence*[2] for all these *places* of which I have given you their *mystery*, and their *baptisms* and their *offerings* and their *seals*, and all their *paralemptores*, and their *ciphers* and their *true* names and their *defences*, with regard to the manner of *calling upon* them in order to go to their *places*, so that you pass within the interior of them all. I will say to you the names of their *defences* and their *ciphers*.

Hear now at this time and I will speak to you concerning the coming forth of your *souls*, *since* I have told you all these *mysteries* with their *seals* and their names. When you come forth from the *body* and perform these *mysteries*, all the *aeons* and all those within them will withdraw themselves until you reach | these six

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[1] (1, 2) he and his disciples; lit. when he had said this prayer ..., he and his disciples.

[2] (15, 16) defence; see Kropp (Bibl. 22) III p. 138; Iren. I 13.6; PS 229.

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пеиюс псоот инаіωи. наі де итоц сенапωт епеіант ерюотр ан-петархωн тирот ан-петиρнтот тирот.

ететиψаппωρ де епсоот инаіωи сенакатеχе ааааωти ψантетиχі аипф аапка-ноβе еβол. еβол же-итоц пе пюс ааф етψооп ρи-пе[о] ите-псанρоти ите-писанρоти. ауω итоц пе пютроа тирц ите-ψухн ауω отоп ииа етиаχі аипф етааааат се-ототй енотте ииа. ρι-аантхоеіс ииа ите-пеіаіωи тирот. наі ете-итоот пе паантіβ инаіωи ите-паρоратос иютте еβол же-итоц пе пюс ааф ампіатратц етψооп ρи-пе[о] аапсанρоти ите-писанρоти. етβе-паі се рωаае ииа етапістеуе епшире аапотоеии | p. 69. ψше ерац етрецхі аипф аапка-ноβе еβол жекаас ецеψωпе аапантеліос. ауω етхик еβол ааф ииа. еβол же-итоц пе пф аапка-ноβе еβол. петиахі се еβол ρи-неиф ψше ерац етрецхі аипф аапка-ноβе еβол. етβе-паі се †хω ааааос инти же-ететиψаихі аипф аапка-ноβе еβол ноβе ииа ентатетиаат ететисооти ан-иентатетиаат ентетисооти ан иентатетиаат хин-тетиаанткоті ρεωс ψа-поот ироот ауω ψа-пхωк еβол итаарре итсарх̄ иеіааар сенасотот еβол тирот. еβол же-атетихі аипф аапка-ноβе еβол.

ауω ететиψанеі ететиинт еβол ρаа-псωааа. еатетиеіре аапецф ан-тецкеаполотиа. ψаре-паіωи тирот соког нат ан-петиρнтот тирот. паλин ои

14 page 69: the right edge of the leaf is missing; the remainder measures $29^1/_2 \times 14^1/_2$ cms., and has central defects and mildew spots.

16 MS етхик; better ефхик.

23 MS неіааар; read неіаармеин.

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great *aeons*. *But* these will flee to the west to the left, with all their *archons* and all those within them.

But when you reach the six *aeons*, they will *restrain* you until you receive the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins, because it is the great *mystery* which is in the *treasury* of the innermost of the innermost. And it is the whole salvation of the *soul*. And all those who will receive that *mystery* will surpass all gods and all rulerships of all these *aeons*, which are the twelve *aeons* of the *invisible* God, for this is the great *mystery* of the unapproachable one which is in the *treasury* of the innermost of the innermost. Now because of this, every man who will *believe* in the Son of the Light must receive the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins, so that he will be completely *perfected* and completed in all *mysteries*, because this is the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins. Now he who will receive from these *mysteries* must receive the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins. Now because of this I say to you that when you receive the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins, every sin which you have committed knowingly and those which you have committed unknowingly, those which you have committed from your childhood *until* today and until the releasing of the bonds of the *flesh* of the *Heimarmene* [1], will all be erased, because you have received the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins. And when you are about to come forth from the *body*, and you have performed its *mystery* and also its *defence*, all the *aeons* and all those within them withdraw themselves. Then *again* |

[1] (23) Heimarmene; see Jonas (Bibl. 21) pp. 156-210; OnOrgWld 107 etc.; On8th9th 62; TriProt 43; 46; ApJn 72; PS 19; CH I 9.

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ϣⲁⲧⲡⲱⲧ ⲉⲡⲉⲗⲁⲓⲛ ⲉϩⲱⲟⲩⲣ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ϫⲉ-ⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲓ ⲗⲁⲡϥ ⲙ̀ⲡⲕⲁ-ⲛⲟϧⲉ ⲉϧⲟⲗ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲣϣⲁⲛ-ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲥⲟⲛⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲧ ϣⲁⲣⲉ-ⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉ⸢ⲟ⸣ ⲧϧⲱ ⲗⲁⲡⲗⲉⲭⲓϧ ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ϫⲉ-ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲛⲉϥⲓⲟⲟⲩⲉ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲧϧⲱ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲛⲏⲩ ⲉϥⲣⲁⲓ ϥⲓⲱⲟⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ϣⲁϥⲟⲩⲟⲛϥ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ⲙⲉⲓ ⲡⲉ⸢ⲟ⸣ ⲗⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲥⲱϣⲧ ⲉⲧⲡⲉ ϫⲓⲛ-ⲡⲉⲥⲏⲩ ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲛⲉⲩⲓⲟⲟⲩⲉ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲉⲁⲩⲧϧⲱ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ. ⲉϧⲟⲗ ϫⲉ-ⲁⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲡⲱⲧ ⲉⲡⲉⲗⲁⲓⲛ ⲉϥϧⲟⲩⲣ ⲗⲓⲛ-ⲡⲉⲧⲡϥⲏⲧⲟⲩ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲉⲣϣⲁⲛ-ⲛⲉⲓⲟⲟⲩⲉ ⲧϧⲱ ⲫⲛⲁϩ ⲛⲏⲧⲛ ⲗⲁⲡϥ ⲗⲁⲡⲕⲁ-ⲛⲟϧⲉ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ⲗⲓⲛ-ⲛⲉϥⲁⲡⲟⲗⲟⲅⲓⲁ ⲗⲓⲛ-ⲛⲉϥⲥϥⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ ⲗⲓⲛ-ⲛⲉϥⲯⲩⲫⲟⲥ ⲗⲓⲛ-ⲛⲉϥⲧⲉⲣⲁⲛⲓⲁ.

ⲛⲧⲱⲧⲛ ϥⲱⲧ-ⲧⲛⲧⲛ ⲛⲁⲗⲗⲁⲑⲛⲧⲛⲥ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϣⲁⲛϫⲓ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲓ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲛⲏⲩ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ϧⲓ-ⲥⲱⲗⲁ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉϣⲱⲡⲉ ⲛϩⲓⲗⲓⲕⲣⲓⲛⲉⲥ ⲛⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲃⲱⲥⲉ ⲉⲧⲡⲉ ⲛⲥⲁ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲉⲣⲛⲧ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲧⲛⲃⲱⲕ ⲉϥⲣⲁⲓ ϧⲛ-ⲗⲗⲁ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲥⲛⲣ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ⲛϧⲛⲧⲟⲩ ϧⲉⲱⲥ ⲗⲗⲁⲓⲛ-ⲗⲁⲁⲩ ϧⲓ-ⲛⲉϥⲓⲟⲟⲩⲉ ϣⲁⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲡⲱϩ ⲉⲡⲉ⸢ⲟ⸣ ⲗⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

ⲧⲟⲧⲉ ϣⲁⲣⲉ-ⲛⲉϥⲧⲗⲁϩ ⲛⲗⲁⲡⲧⲗⲏ ⲗⲁⲡⲉ⸢ⲟ⸣ ⲗⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ϣⲁⲧⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲡϥ ⲗⲁⲡⲕⲁ- | p. 70. ⲛⲟϧⲉ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ⲉⲁⲧⲉ-ⲧⲛⲁⲁϥ ⲗⲓⲛ-ⲛⲉϥⲁⲡⲟⲗⲟⲅⲓⲁ ⲗⲓⲛ-ⲛⲉϥⲉⲛⲧⲟⲗⲟⲟⲩⲉ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲁⲩⲱ ϣⲁⲧⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲧⲉⲥϥⲣ ϧⲓ-ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲧⲉϥⲛⲉ ⲁⲩⲱ ϣⲁⲧⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲧⲉⲥⲯⲩⲫⲟⲥ ⲟ ⲛⲛⲉⲧⲛⲥⲓϫ.

ⲧⲟⲧⲉ ϣⲁⲣⲉ-ⲡⲉⲯⲓⲥ ⲗⲁⲫⲧⲗⲁϫ ⲟⲩⲱⲛ ⲛⲏⲧⲛ ⲛⲗⲁⲡⲧⲗⲏ ⲗⲁⲡⲉ⸢ⲟ⸣ ⲗⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ. ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲃⲱⲕ ⲉϥⲟⲧⲛ ⲉⲡⲉ⸢ⲟ⸣ ⲗⲁⲡ⊙.

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5 MS ϣⲁϥⲟⲩⲟⲛϥ; better ϣⲁϥⲟⲩⲱⲛϥ.

6 MS ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲥⲱϣⲧ; Schmidt : a dialectical form of the 1st future ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲥⲱϣⲧ; see also the passage which follows.

15 MS ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲃⲱⲥⲉ; dialectical form; read ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϥⲱⲥⲉ.

23 W. Schw. ο ⲛⲛⲉⲧⲛⲥⲓϫ; read ϧⲛ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲥⲓϫ.

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they flee to the west to the left because you have received the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins. And when all the *aeons* withdraw themselves, the light of the *treasury* purifies the twelfth *aeon* so that all the pathways on which you come forth are purified. And the *Treasury* of the Light is revealed. And you will look at the heavens from below, and you will see the pathways of the *places* of all the *aeons*, that they have all been purified because all the *aeons* with all those within them fled to the west to the left. *Then* again when the pathways are purified I will give to you the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins, and its *defences* and its *seals* and its *ciphers* and its *interpretations*. You yourselves, my *disciples*, if you have received these, when you are about to come forth from the *body* you will become *pure* light. And you will hasten upwards one after another, and go forth to the *places* in which all the *aeons* are spread out, *until* there are none upon the pathways, until you reach the *Treasury* of the Light. *Then* the *watchers* of the *gates* of the *Treasury* of the Light see the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins which you have performed, and its *defences* and all its *injunctions*. And they see the *seal* on your foreheads, and they see the *cipher* in your hands. *Then* the nine *watchers* open to you the *gates* of the *Treasury* of the Light, and you go into the *Treasury* of the Light. | The *watchers* will

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мареⲛⲉϥⲧⲗⲁϫ ϣⲁϩⲉ ⲛⲁⲓⲛⲧⲓ ⲁⲗⲗⲁ ⲥⲉⲛⲁϯ ⲛⲧⲓ ⲛⲓⲉⲥϥⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲡⲉⲧⲙ̄.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲓϣⲁⲛⲡⲱϩ ⲉⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲱⲟⲩⲛⲧ ⲛ̄ϩⲣⲁⲙⲛⲓ ϣⲁⲣⲉ- ⲙⲛ ⲛϩⲣⲁⲙⲛⲓ ϯ-ⲧⲉⲧⲥϥⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲛⲓⲧⲓ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲡⲉⲧⲙ̄. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲟⲛ ⲥⲉⲛⲁϯ-ⲡⲓⲟⲥ ⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲓⲧⲓ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲟⲩⲱⲧⲃ ⲟⲛ ⲙⲡⲉⲧϩⲟⲧⲛ.

ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲓϣⲁⲛⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲁⲗⲟⲩ ⲙⲡⲁⲗⲟⲩ ⲥⲉⲛⲁϯ ⲛⲓⲧⲓ ⲙⲡⲉⲧⲙ̄ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲫⲣ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲡⲓⲟⲥ ⲓⲣⲁⲛ. ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲃⲱⲕ ⲙⲡⲉⲧϩⲟⲧⲛ.

ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲓϣⲁⲛⲡⲱϩ ⲉⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲛⲓϩⲁⲧⲣⲉⲉⲩ ⲛⲥⲱϩ ⲥⲉⲛⲁϯ ⲛⲓⲧⲓ ⲙⲡⲉⲧⲙ̄ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲫⲣ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲡⲓⲟⲥ ⲓⲣⲁⲛ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲃⲱⲕ ⲙⲡⲉϥϩⲟⲧⲛ ϣⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲓⲟⲥ ⲛⲥⲁⲃⲁⲱⲟ ⲡⲁⲡⲉ⸢ⲟ⸣ ⲙⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲓϣⲁⲛⲡⲱϩ ⲉⲧⲉϥⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲥⲛⲁⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲍⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲱⲧⲛ ϩⲓ-ⲧⲉϥⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲥⲛⲁϯ ⲛⲓⲧⲓ ⲙⲡⲉϥⲙⲁⲥⲧⲏⲣ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲡⲓⲟⲥ ⲓⲣⲁⲛ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲃⲱⲕ ⲉϩⲟⲧⲛ ⲙⲡⲉϥϩⲟⲧⲛ ϣⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲓⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲱ ⲡⲁⲥⲁⲃⲟⲥ ⲡⲁⲡⲉⲟⲛⲥⲁⲧⲣⲟⲥ ⲙⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ. ⲥⲛⲁϯ ⲛⲓⲧⲓ ⲙⲡⲉϥϥ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲧⲉϥⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲡⲓⲟⲥ ⲓⲣⲁⲛ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲃⲱⲕ ⲉϩⲟⲧⲛ ⲙⲡⲉϥϩⲟⲧⲛ ϣⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲥⲁϣⲓ ⲛϩⲣⲁⲙⲛⲓ. ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲥⲉⲛⲁϯ ⲛⲓⲧⲓ ⲙⲡⲉⲧⲙ̄ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲡⲓⲟⲥ ⲓⲣⲁⲛ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲃⲱⲕ ⲉϩⲟⲧⲛ ⲙⲡⲉϥϩⲟⲧⲛ ϣⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉ⸢ⲟ⸣ ⲙⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲓⲙⲛⲓ ⲛⲁⲥⲁⲗⲉⲧⲧⲟⲥ. ⲥⲉⲛⲁϯ ⲛⲓⲧⲓ ⲙⲡⲉⲧⲙ̄ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲟⲩ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲓⲟⲥ ⲙⲙⲁ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲡⲓⲟⲥ ⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲙⲡⲉ⸢ⲟ⸣ ⲙⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲟ ⲓⲣⲣⲟ ⲉϥⲣⲁⲓ ⲉϫⲙ̄-ⲡⲉⲟⲛⲥⲁⲧⲣ ⲙⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

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1 MS мαρε; dialectical form; read мερε.
2 MS ⲡⲛⲉⲥϥⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ read ⲡⲓⲉⲧⲥϥⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ.
10 MS ⲛⲥⲱϩ; read ⲛⲥⲱⲧⲛ̄.

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not speak with you, *but* they will give you ⟨their⟩ *seals* and their *mystery*.

50. *Again* when you reach the *rank* of the three *amens*, the three *amens* will give you their *seal* and their *mystery*. And again they will give to you the great name, and you will pass through to their interior.

When you go to the *rank* of the child of the child, they will give to you their *mystery* and their *seal* and the great name. *Again* you will go to their interior.

When you reach the *rank* of the twin *saviours*[1], they will give to you their *mystery* and their *seal* and the great name. *Again* you will go to its interior to the *rank* of the great Sabaoth[2], he of the *Treasury* of the Light. When you reach his *rank*, he will *seal* you with his *seal* and he will give to you his *mystery* and the great name.

Again you will go in to its interior to the *rank* of the great Jao, the *Good*[3], he of the *Treasury* of the Light. He will give to you his *mystery* and his *seal* and the great name.

Again you will go in to its interior to the *rank* of the seven *amens*[4]. *Again* they will give to you their *mystery* and their *seal* and the great name.

Again you will go in to their interior to the *rank* of the five trees of the *Treasury* of the Light, which are the *unmoved* trees. They will give to you their *mystery* which is the great *mystery*, and their great *seal* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light, which is ruler (king) over the *Treasury* of the Light. |

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[1] (10) twin saviours; see Diod. Sic. IV 43; ATh 11, 31, 39; ThCont 138; PS 3 (cf. 99.25).

[2] (13) the great Sabaoth; cf. Iren. I 30.5; Origen *c. Cels.* I 24; VI 31; HypArch 95; OnOrgWld 103; GEgypt III 58; PS 14; ApJn 40-43; on Sabaoth as Zeus, see Origen *c. Cels.* V 41.

[3] (17) the great Jao, the Good; see Preisendanz (Bibl. 29) IV 1200 etc.; Iren. I 30.5, 11; Origen *c. Cels.* VI 31; ApJn 42; PS 196.

[4] (20) 7 amens; see Hippol. VI 43.1 ff.; PS 3.

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ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ | p. 71. ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧ-
ⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲱⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲛⲧⲥⲁⲱⲉⲓⲉ ⲗⲁⲫⲱⲛⲓⲛ ⲥⲉⲛⲁ† ⲙⲛⲧⲛ ⲗⲁ-
ⲡⲉⲧⲛⲟⲥ ⲗⲁⲙ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉ⊙ ⲗⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲗⲁⲛ-
ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲱⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ
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ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉ⊙ ⲗⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲱⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ
ⲙⲛⲓⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲥⲉⲛⲁ† ⲙⲛⲧⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲙ̀ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲫⲣ ⲗⲁⲛ-
ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉ⊙ ⲗⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲱⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ
ⲗⲁⲙⲡⲣⲟⲧⲉⲣⲁⲭⲱⲣⲛⲧⲟⲥ. ⲥⲉⲛⲁ† ⲙⲛⲧⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲙ̀ ⲗⲁⲛ-
ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ. ⲗⲁⲛ- ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉ⊙ ⲗⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲱⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ
ⲙⲙⲡⲣⲟⲧⲉⲣⲁⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲛ. ⲥⲉⲛⲁ† ⲙⲛⲧⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲙ̀ ⲗⲁⲛ-
ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉ⊙ ⲗⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲱⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ
ⲙⲙⲁⲗⲗⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ. ⲥⲉⲛⲁ† ⲙⲛⲧⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲙ̀ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ
ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲟⲛⲥⲁⲧⲣⲟⲥ ⲗⲁⲡ◎.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲱⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ
ⲙⲙⲉⲡⲣⲟⲧⲉⲣⲁⲗⲗⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ. ⲥⲉⲛⲁ† ⲙⲛⲧⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲙ̀ ⲗⲁⲛ-
ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉ⊙ ⲗⲁⲡ◎ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲱⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁ-
ⲍⲓⲥ ⲙⲙⲁⲥⲁⲗⲉⲧⲧⲟⲥ. ⲥⲉⲛⲁ† ⲙⲛⲧⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲙ̀ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧ-
ⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲗⲁⲛ- ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉ⊙ ⲗⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲱⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ
ⲙⲛⲉⲧⲡⲉⲣⲁⲥⲁⲗⲉⲧⲧⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲱⲁⲛⲡⲱⲣ ⲉⲧⲧⲁⲍⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲁ-

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1 page 71; the upper left and lower right corners are missing; the two other corners have been reversed in mounting them; the page measures 28 × 15½ cms. and has defects and mildew spots.

12 MS ⲙⲙⲡⲣⲟⲧⲉⲣⲁⲭⲱⲣⲛⲧⲟⲥ; read ⲙⲙⲡⲣⲟⲧⲉⲣⲁⲭⲱⲣⲛⲧⲟⲥ.

27 MS ⲡⲛⲉⲧⲡⲉⲣⲁⲥⲁⲗⲉⲧⲧⲟⲥ; read ⲡⲛⲧⲡⲉⲣⲁⲥⲁⲗⲉⲧⲧⲟⲥ.

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Again you will go within to their interior to the *rank* of the seven *voices*. They will give to you their great *mystery* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light and their *seal*.

Again you will go in to their interior to the *rank* of these *incomprehensible* ones. They will give to you their *mystery* and their *seal* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light.

Again you will go in to their interior to the *rank* of the *endless* ones [1]. They will give to you their *mystery* and their *seal* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light.

Again you will go in to their interior to the *rank* of the *pre-hyper-incomprehensible ones*. They will give to you their *mystery* and their *seal* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light.

Again you will go in to their interior to the *rank* of the *pre-hyper-endless ones*. They will give to you their *mystery* and their *seal* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light.

Again you will go in to their interior to the *rank* of the *undefiled ones*. They will give to you their *mystery* and their *seal* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light.

Again you will go in to their interior to the *rank* of the *pre-hyper-undefiled ones*. They will give to you their *mystery* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light and their *seal*.

Again you will go in to their interior to the *rank* of the *unmoved ones*. They will give to you their *mystery* and their *seal* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light.

Again you will go in to their interior to the *rank* of the *hyper-unmoved ones*. When you reach that *rank* | they will give to you

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[1] (9) endless ones; see SJC 106.

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ⲁⲗⲁⲩ ⲥⲉⲛⲁϯ ⲙⲛⲧⲙ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲙ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉ⸰ ⲗⲁⲡ⊙.

ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉϧⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲙ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲣⲟⲧⲙ ϣⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲙⲙⲁ-ⲡⲁⲧⲱⲣ. ⲥⲉⲛⲁϯ ⲙⲛⲧⲙ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲙ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲣⲁⲛ | p. 72. ⲗⲁⲡⲉ⸰ ⲗⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉϧⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲙ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲣⲟⲧⲙ ϣⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲙⲛⲉⲓ-ⲡⲣⲟⲁⲡⲁⲧⲱⲣ ⲥⲉⲛⲁϯ ⲙⲛⲧⲙ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲙ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉ⸰ ⲗⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉϧⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲙ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲣⲟⲧⲙ ϣⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲙⲧⲧⲉ ⲙϫⲁⲣⲁⲥⲙⲛ ⲛⲟⲧⲟⲙ. ⲥⲉⲛⲁϯ ⲙⲛⲧⲙ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲙ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉ⸰ ⲗⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁϣⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲙ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲣⲟⲧⲙ ϣⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲗⲁⲡϣⲟⲗⲙⲧ ⲙϫⲱⲣⲏⲗⲁ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϣⲁⲛⲡⲱϩ ⲉⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲁⲩ. ⲥⲉⲛⲁϯ ⲙⲛⲧⲙ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲙ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉ⸰ ⲗⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉϧⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲙ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲣⲟⲧⲙ ϣⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲗⲁⲡϯⲟⲩ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲣⲁⲥⲧⲁⲧⲏⲥ ⲙⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉ⸰ ⲗⲁⲡ⊙. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϣⲁⲛⲡⲱϩ ⲉⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲁⲩ ⲥⲉⲛⲁϯ ⲙⲛⲧⲙ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲙ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉ⸰ ⲗⲁⲡ⊙.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁϣⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲙ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲣⲟⲧⲙ ϣⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲙⲛⲉⲧⲣⲓⲡⲛⲉⲩⲙⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲙⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉ⸰ ⲗⲁⲡ⊙. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϣⲁⲛⲡⲱϩ ⲉⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲁⲩ ⲥⲉⲛⲁϯ ⲙⲛⲧⲙ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲙ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉ⸰ ⲗⲁⲡ⊙ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲫⲣ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁϣⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲙ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲣⲟⲧⲙ ϣⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲙⲧⲉⲧⲣⲓⲙⲁⲧⲙⲁⲓⲥ ⲗⲁⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲣⲣⲟ ⲗⲁⲡⲉ⸰ ⲗⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ. ⲥⲉⲛⲁϯ ⲙⲛⲧⲙ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧⲙ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉ⸰ ⲗⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

3, 6 MS ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉϧⲱⲕ; better [ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ] ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉϧⲱⲕ.
12 MS ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ; read ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ.
25 MS ⲙⲧⲉⲧⲣⲓⲁⲧⲙⲁⲓⲥ; better ⲙⲛⲉⲧⲣⲓⲁⲧⲙⲁⲓⲥ.

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their *mystery* and their *seal* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light.

⟨Again⟩ you will go in to their interior to the *rank* of the *fatherless ones*. They will give to you their *mystery* and their *seal* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light.

⟨Again⟩ you will go in to their interior to the *rank* of the *pre-fatherless ones*. They will give to you their *mystery* and their *seal* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light.

Again you will go in to their interior to the *rank* of the five *incisions* [1] of the light. They will give to you their *mystery* and their *seal* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light.

Again you will go in to their interior to the *rank* of the three *spaces*. When you reach that *rank* they will give to you their *mystery* and their *seal* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light.

Again you will go in to their interior to the *rank* of the five *helpers* [2] (*parastatai*) of the *Treasury* of the Light. When you reach that *rank* they will give to you their *mystery* and their *seal* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light.

Again you will go in to their interior to the *rank* of the *triple-spirited ones* of the *Treasury* of the Light. When you reach that *rank* they will give to you their *mystery* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light and their *seal*.

Again you will go in to their interior to the rank of the *triple-powered ones* of the great ruler (king) of the *Treasury* of the Light. They will give to you their *mystery* and their *seal* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light. |

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[1] (10) 5 incisions; see Bousset (Bibl. 13) pp. 348-49; PS 2.

[2] (17) 5 helpers (παραστάται); see GEgypt III 64; PS 2 etc.; (also 107.16; U 230.12).

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ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲩ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉϩⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲙⲡⲉⲧⲣⲟⲧⲛ ϣⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲓϣⲟⲣⲡ ⲛⲧⲱϣ ⲥⲛⲁ☥ ⲛⲏⲧⲛ ⲙⲡⲉϥⲣ̅ ⲙⲛ̅-ⲧⲉϥⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ ⲙⲛ̅-ⲡⲛⲟϭ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ ⲙⲡⲉ⊙ ⲙⲡ◎.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲩ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲟⲩⲱⲧϩ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲙⲡⲉⲧⲣⲟⲧⲛ ϣⲁ-ⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲛⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲛⲧⲉϥⲕⲗⲏⲣⲟⲛⲟⲙⲓⲁ. ⲥⲉⲛⲁ☥ ⲛⲏⲧⲛ ⲙⲡⲉϥⲣ̅ ⲙⲛ̅-ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ ⲙⲛ̅-ⲡⲛⲟϭ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ ⲙⲡⲉ⊙ ⲙⲡⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲩ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉϩⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲙⲡⲉⲧⲣⲟⲧⲛ ϣⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲛⲓⲥⲓⲛ ⲙⲛ̅-ⲡⲉϩⲣⲟⲕ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϣⲁⲛⲡⲱϥ ⲉⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲙⲙⲁⲩ ⲥⲉⲛⲁ☥ ⲛⲏⲧⲛ ⲙⲡⲉϥⲣ̅ ⲙⲛ̅-ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ ⲙⲛ̅-ⲡⲛⲟϭ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ ⲙⲡⲉ⊙ ⲙⲡⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲩ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲟⲩⲱⲧϩ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲙⲡⲉⲧϥ |

p. 73. ϣⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲛⲓⲕⲁⲧⲁⲡⲉⲧⲁⲥⲙⲁ. ⲉⲧⲥⲛⲏ ⲉⲣⲏ-ⲡⲛⲟϭ ⲛⲣⲣⲟ ⲙⲡⲉ⊙ ⲙⲡⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ. ⲥⲉⲛⲁ☥ ⲛⲏⲧⲛ ⲙⲡⲉⲧⲛⲟϭ ⲙⲛ̅ ⲙⲛ̅-ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ ⲙⲛ̅-ⲡⲛⲟϭ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ ⲙⲡⲉ⊙ ⲙⲡⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲥⲉⲛⲁⲥⲟⲕⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲧ ϣⲁⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛϫⲓⲟⲟⲣ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲟⲩⲱⲧϩ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ϣⲁⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲡⲱϥ ⲉⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲣⲱⲙⲉ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟϥ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲣⲣⲟ ⲙⲡⲉⲓ⊙ ⲡⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉϥⲣⲁⲛ ⲡⲉ ⲓⲉⲟⲩ.

ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϣⲁⲛⲡⲱϥ ⲉⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲙⲙⲁⲩ ⲥⲛⲁⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲣⲱⲧⲛ ⲉⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲓⲣⲉ ⲙⲡⲛ̅ⲣ̅ ⲙⲡⲉ⊙ ⲙⲡⲟⲩⲟⲓⲛ ⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲙⲛ̅-ⲡⲛ̅ ⲙⲡⲕⲁ-ⲛⲟⲃⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲛ̅-ⲛⲉϥⲁⲡⲟⲗⲟⲅⲓⲁ ⲙⲛ̅-ⲛⲉϥϣⲟⲣϩⲛⲉ. ⲉⲡⲧⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛⲧⲁⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲣⲁⲓ ⲙⲛ̅-ⲛⲉϥⲣⲃⲏⲧⲉ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲭⲉ-ⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛϫⲱⲕ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲉⲛⲧⲟⲗⲏ ⲛⲓⲙ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲛ̅ ⲙⲛ̅-ⲛⲉϥⲣⲃⲏⲧⲉ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ. ⲧⲟⲧⲉ ⲥⲛⲁⲣⲁϣⲉ ⲉⲣⲣⲁⲓ ⲉϫⲙ-ⲧⲛⲧⲛ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲓⲉⲟⲩ ⲡⲓⲱⲧ ⲙⲡⲉ⊙ ⲙⲡ◎. ⲛⲧⲟϥ ⲇⲉ ⲣⲱⲱϥ ⲟⲛ ⲥⲛⲁ☥

12 page 73 : large holes are present in the middle and base of the leaf; it measures $28^1/_2 \times 17$ cms. and is in poor condition with mildew spots.

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Again you will go in to their interior to the *rank* of the first ordinance[1]. He will give to you his *mystery* and his *seal* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light.

Again you will pass in to their interior to the *place* of the *rank* of the *inheritance*. They will give to you their *mystery* and their *seal* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light.

Again you will go in to their interior to the *rank* of the *place* of the *silence* and the rest. When you reach that *rank* they will give to you their *mystery* and their *seal* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light.

Again you will pass in to their interior to the *rank* of the *veils*[2] which are drawn before the great ruler (king) of the *Treasury* of the Light. They will give to you their great *mystery* and their *seal* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light. And they will be drawn back until you cross over and pass into them, until you reach the great Man, he who is the ruler (king) of this whole *Treasury* of the Light, whose name is Jeu.

When you reach that *place* he will see that you have performed the *mystery* of the whole *Treasury* of the Light, and the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins, and its *defences* and its incense which you have offered, and all its works. And you have fulfilled all the *injunctions* of the *mystery* and all its works. *Then* Jeu, the father of the *Treasury* of the Light, will rejoice over you. *Moreover* he will also give to you | his *mystery* and his *seal* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light.

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[1] (2) first ordinance; see PS 1.

[2] (12) rank of the veils; the 27th rank.

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ⲙⲛⲧⲙ ⲙⲁⲣⲉϥ ⲙⲛ-ⲧⲉϥⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲙⲛ-ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ ⲙⲛ-
ⲡⲉ[ⲟ] ⲙⲁⲣⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲣⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ
ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲡⲉ[ⲟ] ⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲙⲁⲣⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲙⲛ-ⲙⲉⲧⲛⲣⲏⲧϥ
5 ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲓⲱⲁⲛⲃⲱⲕ ⲇⲉ ⲉⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲗⲁⲩ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲓⲉⲟⲩ
ⲟⲛ ⲣⲁ-ⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲗⲁⲩ. ⲛⲧⲟϥ ⲇⲉ ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ
ϥⲛⲁ† ⲙⲛⲧⲙ ⲙⲁⲣⲉϥ ⲙⲛ-ⲧⲉϥⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲙⲛ-ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ
ⲙⲁⲣⲉ[ⲟ] ⲙⲁⲣⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲩⲛ ⲙⲁⲣⲉϥⲣⲟⲩⲛ ⲉϫⲛ-ⲙ-
10 ⲡⲧⲁⲗⲏ ⲙⲁⲣⲉ[ⲟ] ⲙⲁⲣⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲙⲉⲣϩⲙⲁⲧ ⲡⲉ ⲛ[ⲟ]
ⲙⲁⲣⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲓⲱⲁⲛⲡⲱϥ ⲇⲉ ⲉⲛⲉⲫⲧⲗⲁϫ ⲛⲁⲡⲧⲁⲗⲏ
ⲙⲁⲣⲙⲉϩ ⲛ[ⲟ] ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲗⲁⲩ ⲁϫⲓ-ⲡⲙ ⲙⲛ-ⲧⲉϥⲁⲡⲟⲗⲟⲅⲓⲁ.

ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲣϣⲁⲛ-ⲛⲉⲫⲧⲗⲁϫ ⲁⲟⲩⲱⲛ (ⲙⲛⲧⲙ) ⲛⲁⲡⲧⲁⲗⲏ
ⲙⲁⲣⲙⲉϩ ⲛⲟⲛϭ ⲙⲁⲣⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ | p. 74. ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲃⲱⲕ
15 ⲉⲣⲟⲩⲛ ⲙⲁⲣⲉⲣⲟⲩⲛ ϣⲁ-ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲣⲓⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲙⲁ-
ⲣⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲉⲩⲣⲁⲛ. ⲛⲁⲍⲁⲍⲱ. ⲍⲱⲱⲁⲍ.
ⲉⲓⲱⲍ (ⲛⲓⲁ) ⲏⲱⲍⲁⲍⲱⲍ. ⲛⲁⲓ ⲥⲉ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲛⲉⲧⲣⲓⲁⲧ-
ⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲙⲉⲣϩ ⲛ[ⲟ] ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲓⲱⲁⲛⲡⲱϥ ⲉⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲛⲛⲉⲧⲣⲓⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ
20 ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲗⲁⲩ. ⲛⲧⲟⲟⲩ ϩⲱⲟⲩ ⲟⲛ ⲥⲉⲛⲁ† ⲙⲛⲧⲙ ⲙⲁ-
ⲣⲉⲧⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲁϥ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲙⲁ(ⲉⲣϩ) ⲛ[ⲟ] ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲙⲛ-ⲧⲉⲥⲥⲫⲣⲁⲩ
ⲙⲛ-ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲙⲉⲣϩ ⲛⲟⲛϭ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲩⲛ ⲙⲁⲣⲉⲣⲟⲩⲛ ⲉⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ
ⲛⲧⲁⲗⲉⲣϩ ⲛⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲙⲉⲣϩ ⲛⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲛⲧⲉ-
25 ⲛⲉⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲛ ⲙⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲛⲧⲁⲗⲏⲑⲓⲁ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲧⲁⲥⲡⲣⲟⲃⲁⲗⲉ
ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲓⲱⲁⲛⲡⲱϥ ⲉⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲗⲁⲩ. ⲁϫⲓ-

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4 MS ⲉⲧⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲡⲉ[ⲟ]; read ⲉⲧⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲉ[ⲟ].
12 MS ⲡⲙ; Schmidt: read ⲡⲙ ⲙⲡⲛⲁⲡⲟⲃⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ.
15 MS ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲣⲓⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲓⲥ; better ⲛⲛⲉⲧⲣⲓⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲓⲥ.

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Again you will go to the *place* of the great light which surrounds the whole *Treasury* of the Light and all those within it. When you go to that *place however*, Jeu is again in that *place*, *but* he, the great light, will give to you his *mystery* and his *seal* and the great name of the *Treasury* of the Light.

Again you will go in to its interior through the *gates* of the *Treasury* of the Light, which is the second *Treasury* of the Light. When you reach to the *watchers* of the *gates* of that second *treasury*, say the *mystery* and its *defence*. And when the *watchers* open the *gates* of the second *Treasury* of the Light for you, you will go in to their interior to the *rank* of the *triple-powered ones* of the light. These are their names: ... Now these are the names of the *triple-powered ones* of the light of the second *Treasury* of the Light.

Again when you reach the *rank* of those *triple-powered ones* of light, they also will give to you their great *mystery* of the second *Treasury* of the Light and their *seal* and the great name of the second *Treasury* of the Light.

Again you will go in to their interior to the *rank* of the twelfth *rank* of the twelfth great *power* of the *emanations* of the *true* God who has *emanated* them.

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пѧ ⲙⲡⲓⲕⲁ-ⲙⲟⲃⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲛ-ⲧⲉⲭⲁⲡⲟⲗⲟⲅⲓⲁ. ⲛⲧⲟⲟⲩ ⲁⲉ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲛⲏ ⲉⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲙⲙⲁⲩ. ⲥⲉⲛⲁϯ ⲛⲏⲧⲓ ϩⲱⲟⲩ ⲟⲛ ⲙⲡⲉⲧⲛⲟⲩ ⲙⲡⲏ ⲙⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲡⲟⲗⲟⲅⲓⲁ ⲙⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧⲥ ⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ.

ⲛⲧⲟⲟⲩ ⲁⲉ ϩⲱ(ⲟⲩ) ⲟⲛ ⲛⲁⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲙⲙⲁⲩ. ⲉⲧⲉⲛⲧⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲧⲙⲛⲧ̀ⲙ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲛⲧⲁⲗⲏⲑⲓⲁ. ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲉⲩⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲧⲁⲗⲏⲑⲓⲁ. ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲟⲩ̀ ⲁⲉ ⲛⲕⲉϥⲁⲗⲏ ϩⲓ-ⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲙⲙⲁⲩ. ⲛⲁⲓ ⲥⲉ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲧⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲙⲙⲁⲩ ⲍⲱⲍϩⲍⲱⲍⲁ ⲍⲱⲍⲉⲍⲁⲍ ⲑⲱⲍⲱⲍⲁⲍ ⲑϩⲍϩⲍⲱⲍ. ⲁⲍⲱϩⲍⲱⲍϩⲁ. ⲑϩⲍⲱⲍⲁϩ. ϩⲍⲱϩⲍⲁⲍ ⲁⲑⲱⲍⲱϩⲥ ϩⲍⲱϩⲍ ⲍϩϩϩⲯⲱⲍ ⲍⲁⲍ(ⲟⲍ)···· ⲍⲁⲁⲍϩ(ⲓ)ⲱⲍ.

ⲛⲁⲓ ⲥⲉ ⲛⲉⲩⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲧⲁⲗⲏⲑⲓⲁ. ⲛⲁⲓ ⲥⲉ ⲥⲉⲛⲁⲁⲣⲉⲣⲁⲧⲟⲩ ⲣⲁⲛ-ⲡⲉⲩⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲧⲁⲁⲩ ⲛⲥⲉⲉⲡⲓⲕⲁⲗⲉⲓ ⲛⲛⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲉⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲛⲧⲁⲗⲏⲑⲓⲁ ⲉⲧⲁϫⲱ ⲙⲙⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲥⲱⲧⲙ ⲉⲣⲟⲛ ⲡⲉⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲡⲓⲱⲧ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲛⲓⲙ ⲓⲍ ⲍⲁ..... ... ⲍⲱⲍ ⲱⲱⲱⲱⲱⲱ [ⲉⲉⲉ]ⲉⲉⲉⲉ | p. 75. ⲟⲟⲟⲟⲟⲟⲟ ⲧⲧⲧⲧⲧⲧⲧ. ⲓⲍϩ. ⲍⲱⲍⲱ. ⲍⲉⲍⲱⲍⲱ. ⲍⲱⲍⲱⲟⲓ. ⲉⲍⲱⲓⲱ. ⲉⲓⲁⲡⲧⲟⲁ ⲉⲓⲁⲡⲧⲟⲁ ⲉⲧⲉ- ⲡⲁ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲓⲱⲧ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲛⲓⲙ ϫⲉ-ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲓ-ⲁⲗⲫⲁ ⲉⲧⲛⲁⲕⲟⲧⲟⲩ ⲉϥ ⲉⲱϫⲉ ⲉⲧⲛⲁ-ⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲡϫⲱⲕ ⲛⲧⲉ-ϫⲱⲕ ⲛⲓⲙ. ⲉⲛⲉⲡⲓⲕⲁⲗⲉⲓ ⲥⲉ ⲛⲛⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲁⲫⲟⲁⲣⲧⲟⲛ ϫⲉⲕⲁⲥ ⲉⲕⲉⲧⲛⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲉⲓⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲧ-ⲛⲁⲙⲓⲥ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛⲥⲉⲓ ⲛⲥⲁ-ⲡⲉⲓⲁⲙⲧⲓϧ ⲛⲁϫⲱⲣⲏⲧⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲡⲁⲙⲓϧ ⲙⲙⲁⲁⲑⲏⲧⲏⲥ ⲉⲡⲓⲁⲛ ⲁⲧⲁⲓ ⲙⲡⲏ ⲙⲛ-

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6 MS ⲧⲙⲡⲓϧ; read ⲧⲙⲛⲧⲓϧ.
12 MS ⲛⲁⲓ ⲥⲉ; read ⲛⲁⲓ ⲥⲉ [ⲛⲉ]
15 the last two lines of this page are badly damaged.
16 page 75: the leaf is badly damaged; the first 10-12 lines and large portions of the sides are missing; the remainder measures 20×12 cms. and has defects and mildew spots.
18 MS ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲁ ⲡⲱⲧ; read ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲡⲓⲱⲧ.
19 W. ⲉⲱϫⲉ; read ⲉⲱ ⲉⲱϫⲉ.
21 MS ϫⲉⲕⲁⲥ; read ϫⲉⲕⲁⲁⲥ.
23 MS ⲡⲙⲡⲓϧ; read ⲡⲙⲛⲧⲓϧ.

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When you reach that *rank*, say | the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins and its *defence*. *Moreover* they that belong to that *rank* will also give to you their great *mystery* and their great *defence* and their *seal*.

Moreover they also are of that *rank* which are[1] the twelve *powers* of the *true* God; these are their *true* names. *But* there are twelve *heads* in that *rank*. These now are the names of that rank: ...[2]

These now are their *true* names.

These now will stand alone in their *place*[3], and they *call upon* the *true* God with these names, saying: 'Hear us, our father, thou father of all fatherhoods, ...

that is, thou father of all fatherhoods, because the whole which came forth from *alpha* will return to (omega)[4] when the completion of all completions takes place. We now *call upon* these *imperishable* names, so that thou shouldst send forth this great light-*power* to follow these twelve *incomprehensible ones*, who are the twelve *disciples*, *since* they have received the *mystery* of | the forgiveness

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[1] (5) they also are of that rank which are; Till: they belong also to that rank, that is to the.

[2] (9-17) ⲍⲱⲍⲏⲍⲱⲍⲁ etc.; see note on 55.7.

[3] (12, 13) will stand alone in their place; Till: will stand in their own place.

[4] (19) (omega); MS: cryptogram; cf. PS 353.

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пна-пове ебол. етве-паі ρω ϩепаткатеχе мммоот
не ϩωп е[о] поуоеін.

нтеуноу де нтероуепікалеі ннеіран етωщ ероуп
епноуте нталнеіа. нтоц де ϩωωц оп пноуте
нталнеіа асутноот ебол поунос пагнаміс нтац
ете-паі пе песпан ωωрζωζ ζаζаωζ.

нтеуноу де етммаат асеі ебол нсі ϯнос наγ-
наміс поуоеін нса-ммаонтнс аγω нтеуноу етм-
маат снатре-не[о] поуоеін снатре-неγтаζіс соноу
нау щантетноγωтѣ ероуп епсаϩроуп нтетнпωϩ
епе[о] мпноуте нталнеіа. нтоц де ϩωωц оп
пноуте нталнеіа ϯнаϯ нинп мпецнос мм мп-
тецнос нсфр мп- пецнос нран паі ето ирро ерраі
ежм-пец[о].

палін оп сνарτамеуе ероуп есепікалеі мп-
ноуте піатратц ете-нтоц пе пещωпе маγаац.
нтоц де пноуте піатратц сνаноγре ϩωωц поу-
аγнаміс поуоеін ебол нϩнтц нсеі щарωтп еп-
топос мпноуте нталнеіа нсϯ нинп мпеχарактнр
мпе[о] мпноуте нталнеіа. аγω нсжек-тнγтп ебол
мплнрωма нім аγω нр-тнγтп поγтаζіс ϩм-
пе[о] етммаат нтетнϯ-еоот ероуп | p. 76. мп-
ноуте піатратц ебол же-атетнхі ммм мпка-пове
ебол жін ететнϩп-сωма. нтетщωпе ϩм-птопос
мпноуте нталнеіа ебол же-атетнхі ммм мпка-
пове ебол мн-тецаполоγіа мн-тецсфраγіс мн-
тецψнфос мн-пецентолоγе тнроγ енталϩоноγ

2 MS пе ϩωп е[о]: read пе ерωп е[о].
12 W. Schw. ϯнаϯ; MS probably ϩнаϯ.
21 MS пр-тнγтп; read пср-тнγтп.

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of sins. Because of this indeed they are not *restrained*[1] from approaching the *Treasury* of the Light.'

Now immediately when they had *called upon* these names, crying out to the *true* God, he, the *true* God sent forth a great *power* whose name is this: ... *But* at that moment this great light-*power* came forth behind the *disciples*. And at that moment it will cause the *treasuries* of the light and their *ranks* to be withdrawn until you pass into the interior, and you reach the *treasury* of the *true* God. *But* he, the *true* God himself, will give to you his great *mystery* and his great *seal* and his great name which is ruler (king) over his *treasury*.

Again he will *sing praises* as he *calls upon* the unapproachable God, he who alone exists. *But* he, the unapproachable God, will cast forth from himself a light-*power* to come to you to the *place* of the *true* God, and give to you the *character* of the *treasury* of the *true* God. And it will complete you in every *pleroma*, and make you into a *rank* in that *treasury*. And you will give glory to the unapproachable God because you have received the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins, while you were in the *body*. And you will be in the *place* of the *true* God because you have received the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins, with its *defence* and its *seal* and its *cipher* and all its *injunctions* with which I have enjoined | you.

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[1] (1) they are not restrained; lit. they are unrestrained ones.

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ετοτ-τηττη. τεποτ σε ναναθητις αρι-ϩαρωϩητ. ατω †να† ητη ναπεϥ ναπα-ποβε εβολ. ναπεϥαπολογια ναν- τεϥσφραγις.

ητερε-ις ϫε οτω εϥϫω ηναι τηροτ επεϥναθητις. ατω εϥ† νατ ηπειϥ τηρ επταϥοτω εϥειρε ναιοοτ. πεϫε-ις ηπεϥναθητις ϫε-ϩαπς γαρ πε ετρετεπιχι ναπεϥ ναπα-ποβε εβολ. ϫεκαας ετε-τηεωωπε ηωηρε ητε-ποτοειη. ετετηϫηκ εβολ ϩη-ναϥ τηροτ.

ητερε-ις ϫε οτω εϥϫω ηναι τηρ επεϥναθητις ναν-ναϥ εϥτσαβο ναιοοτ εροοτ πεϫε-ναναθητις ηις ναϥ ϫε-πεηϫοις ατω πεησαϩ τησοπς ναιοκ. ϫεκαας επεκω ερον ναπϥ ναπα-ποβε εβολ ναπεϥαπολογια ναν-τεϥσφραγις ναν-τεϥψηφος ϫε-επαωωπε ωωηρε ητε-ποτοειη ατω ϫε-ηπετκατεχε ναιοη ηση ναρχων ηναιων. ναι ετωοοη ναπβολ ηπε[ο] ποτοειη. ατω ϫεκαας επεωωπε επηη εϩοτη επεκληρος ητναντερο ναπ◎ ατω ητωωπε επϫηκ εβολ ϩη- ναϥ τηροτ.

πεϫε-ις ηπεϥναθητις ϫε-ϩρομ ηϩητ ατω †να-ϫοοϥ ερωτη επειραη σε αιρ-ωρπ ηϫοος ητη ϩαθη ελλπα††-ϥ ητη ϫε-†να† ητη ναπϥ ναπιβ ηναιων ναν-ηετσφραγις ναν-θε ηεπικαλει ναιοοτ εβωκ επετοπος.

σωτηρ σε τεποτ επιραη ατεπιχι ναπϥ ναπιβ ηναιων ναν-πϥ ναπβαπτισμα ναπιοοτ ναπωηϩ ναν-πϥ ναπ-βαπτισμα ναπεκρωμα ναν-πϥ ναπεπηα ετοβαλβ | p. 77. ναν-πϥ ηϩι-τκαηια ηϩητ-τηττη επιραη σε

1 MS ετοτ-τηττη; better ετοοτ-τηττη.
15 MS επαωωπε; read επεωωπε.
19 W. Schw. πεϥ; MS probably μϥ.
28 page 77; the leaf is in extremely poor condition; only an irregular central fragment remains which measures 19×11 cms.; it shows defects and mildew spots.
28 MS τκαηια; Schmidt: read τκαηια [ηναρχων].

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Now at this time, my *disciples*, be patient and I will also give to you the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins and its *defences* and its *seal*."

51. *But* when Jesus had finished saying all these things to his *disciples* and giving to them all these *mysteries* which he had just performed, he (Jesus) said to his *disciples*: "*For* it is necessary that you should receive the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins, so that you may become Sons of the Light*, and completed in all the *mysteries*."

When Jesus, *however*, had finished saying all these things to his *disciples* and teaching them the *mysteries*, his *disciples*[1] said to him: "Our Lord and our teacher, we beg thee that thou shouldst place in us the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins, and its *defences* and its *seal* and its *cipher*, so that we become Sons of the Light*; and that the *archons* of the *aeons* which are outside the *Treasury* of the Light do not *restrain* us; and that we may be numbered within the *inheritance* of the Kingdom of the Light, and be completed in all the *mysteries*."

Jesus said to his *disciples*: "Be patient and I will say it to you. Now *since*, before I gave to you the *mysteries*, I first said to you that I will give to you the *mystery* of the twelve *aeons* and their *seals* and the manner of *calling upon* them, in order to go to their places; hear now, *since* you have received the *mystery* of the twelve *aeons* and the *mystery* of the *baptism* of the water of life, and the *mystery* of the *baptism* of fire, and the *mystery* of ⟨the baptism⟩ of the Holy *Spirit*, and the *mystery* of taking away the *evil* from you; *since* now | I said to you that I will give to you

* cf. Eph. 5.8

[1] (11) his disciples; lit. the disciples of Jesus

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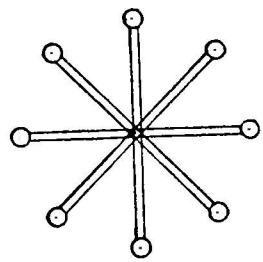
ⲁⲓϫⲟⲟⲥ ⲉⲣⲱⲧⲏ ϫⲉ-ⲧⲛⲁⲧ ⲙⲛⲧⲏ ⲙⲙⲉⲧⲁⲡⲟⲗⲟⲅⲓⲁ ⲙⲙ... ⲟⲉ ⲙ[illegible]ⲟⲉ. ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲛⲉⲓⲕⲉⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ. ⲥⲱⲧⲙ ⲥⲉ ⲙⲧⲁⲧⲱ... ⲉⲣⲱⲧⲏ ⲙⲙⲉⲧⲁⲡⲟⲗⲟⲅⲓⲁ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲁⲡⲟⲗⲟⲅⲓⲍⲉ ⲛⲁⲧ ⲛϩⲛⲧⲟⲧ.

ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϣⲁⲛⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲙ-ⲡⲥⲱⲗⲗⲁ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϣⲁⲛⲡⲱϥ ⲉⲡϣⲟⲣⲡ ⲙⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲛⲥⲉⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉϩⲛ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲛⲁⲣ⸗ ϫⲱⲛ ⲗⲁⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲉⲧⲗⲗⲁⲁⲩ. ⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲍⲉ ⲗⲗⲁⲱⲧⲛ ⲛⲧⲉⲓ⸗ ⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ



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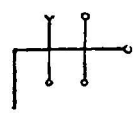
ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϣⲁⲛⲡⲱϥ ⲉⲡⲗⲉϩ ⲙⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ <u>ϫⲟⲩⲙϫⲉⲱϫ</u> ⲛⲁⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛϩⲛ. ⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲍⲉ ⲗⲗⲁⲱⲧⲛ ϩⲙ-ⲧⲉⲓⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲉⲥⲣⲁⲛ ⲁϫⲓϥ ⲛⲟⲩⲥⲟⲛ ⲗⲗⲁⲁⲧⲉ. <u>ⲑⲱ⸗ ⲍⲱⲁⲍ</u> ⲁⲗⲗⲁϩⲧⲉ ⲛⲧⲉⲙⲯⲏⲫⲟⲥ ϩⲙ-ⲧⲉⲧⲙⲥⲓϫ



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1 W. Schw. ⲙⲙ...ⲟⲉ; no letters missing; read ⲙⲛⲟⲉ.
2 W. Schw. ⲙⲧⲁⲧⲱ... ⲉⲣⲱⲧⲏ; read ⲙⲧⲁⲧⲁⲩⲟ ⲉⲣⲱⲧⲏ.
6 MS ϩⲁⲧⲉⲙⲉϩⲛ; read ϩⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛϩⲛ.
9-15 the diagram is missing, but seen in W. Schw.
11 MS ⲁⲣⲓⲑ; read ⲁⲣⲓⲑ. MS ⲥⲱⲧⲙ ⲙⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ; read ⲥⲱⲧⲙ ⲉⲙⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ.
19 MS ⲙⲛⲁⲓ; read ⲙⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ. MS ⲥⲱⲧⲙ ⲙⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ; read ⲥⲱⲧⲙ ⲉⲙⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ.
25 the diagram is present on page 77.

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their *defences* and the manner (of calling upon them in order to reach their places) and these *seals* also: hear now that I tell you their *defences* with which you will *give defence* to them."

52. "When you come forth from the *body* and you reach the first *aeon*, and the *archons* of that *aeon* come forth before you, *seal* yourselves with this *seal*:

This is its name: ...

Say it only once. Hold this *cipher*: 1119
in your two hands. When you have finished
sealing yourselves with this *seal* and you
have said its name once only, say these *defences* also: '*Withdraw* yourselves ..., you *archons* of the first *aeon*, because I *call upon* ....' *But when* the *archons* of the first *aeon* hear these names, they will be very afraid and they will withdraw and flee to the west to the left, and you will proceed upwards.

When you reach the second *aeon*, ... will come forth before you. *Seal* yourselves with this *seal*:

This is its name: ...

Say it once only. Hold this *cipher*: 2219
in your two hands. | When you have

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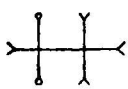
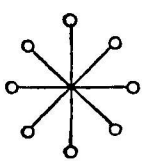
сити ⲏⲥⲓⲟ ⲭⲟⲩⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ ⲛⲓⲉ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲯⲓⲥ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛ-
ⲯⲁⲛⲟⲩⲱ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲍⲉ ⲗⲗⲁⲱⲧⲛ ⲛⲧⲉⲓⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲛⲧⲉ-
ⲧⲛⲧⲁⲧⲟ-ⲡⲉⲥⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲟⲩⲥⲟⲛ ⲗⲗⲁⲁⲧⲉ. ⲁⲭⲓ-ⲛⲉⲓⲁⲡⲟⲗⲟⲅⲓⲁ
ⲣⲱⲱⲥ ⲭⲉ-ⲁⲛⲁⲭⲱⲣⲓ ⲛⲁⲕ | p. 78. ⲭⲟⲩⲛⲭⲉⲱⲭ
ⲡⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ ⲗⲁⲗⲗⲉⲣⲉⲥⲛⲁⲩ ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲭⲉ-ⲫⲉⲛⲓⲁⲗⲉⲓ ⲛⲛ-
ⲍⲁⲱⲍ. ⲍⲱⲛⲍⲁ. ⲍⲱⲟⲍⲁⲍ. ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲡⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ ⲗⲁⲗⲗⲉⲣⲏ
ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲥⲉⲛⲁⲥⲟⲕⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲩ. ⲛⲥⲉⲡⲱⲧ ⲉⲡⲉⲗⲁⲓⲛⲧ ⲉⲣⲏⲟⲩⲣ.
ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲗⲟⲟⲩⲉ ⲉⲧⲡⲉ.

ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲯⲁⲛⲡⲱⲣ ⲉⲡⲗⲗⲉⲣⲉ ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲥⲉⲛⲓⲧ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲣⲁ-
ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲣⲏ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲓⲁⲗⲁⲁⲃⲁⲱⲑ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲭⲟⲩⲭⲱ. ⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲍⲉ ⲗⲗ-
ⲗⲱⲧⲛ ⲛⲧⲉⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ



ⲛⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲥⲣⲁⲛ ⲍⲱⲍⲉⲁⲍ ⲁⲭⲓⲥ ⲛⲟⲩⲥⲟⲛ ⲗⲗ-
ⲗⲁⲧⲉ. ⲁⲗⲗⲁⲣⲧⲉ ⲛⲧⲉⲡⲯⲏⲫ, ⲣⲛ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲥⲓⲭ.
ⲥⲧⲗⲁⲟ ⲗⲁⲃⲱⲟⲗⲁⲧⲉ ⲛⲓⲉ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲣⲗⲉⲯⲓⲥ. ⲉⲧⲉ-
ⲧⲛⲯⲁⲛⲟⲩⲱ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲍⲉ ⲗⲗⲁⲱⲧⲛ ⲛⲧⲉⲓⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲉⲁ-
ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲧⲁⲱ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲥⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲟⲩⲥⲟⲛ ⲗⲗⲁⲁⲧⲉ. ⲁⲭⲓ-ⲛⲉⲓⲁⲡⲟⲗⲟⲅⲓⲁ
ⲣⲱⲱⲥ ⲭⲉ-ⲁⲛⲁⲭⲱⲣⲓ ⲛⲏⲧⲛ ⲓⲁⲗⲁⲁⲃⲁⲱⲑ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲭⲟⲩⲭⲱ
ⲛⲁⲣ ⲗⲁⲗⲗⲉⲣⲉⲥ ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲭⲉ- ⲫⲉⲛⲓⲕⲁ ⲛⲍⲱⲍⲏⲍⲁⲍ. ⲍⲁⲱⲍⲱⲍ.
ⲭⲱⲍⲱⲍ. ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲡⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ ⲗⲁⲗⲗⲉⲣⲉ ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲛⲁⲥⲟ-
ⲕⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲩ. ⲛⲥⲉⲡⲱⲧ ⲉⲡⲉⲗⲁⲓⲛⲧ ⲉⲣⲏⲟⲩⲣ ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲗⲟⲟⲩⲉ ⲉⲧⲡⲉ.

ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲯⲁⲛⲡⲱⲣ ⲉⲡⲗⲗⲉⲣⲉ ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲥⲉⲛⲓⲧ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲣⲁⲧⲉ-
ⲧⲛⲣⲏ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲥⲁⲗⲗⲁⲛⲗⲱ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲭⲱⲭⲱⲭⲟⲩⲭⲁ. ⲥⲫⲣ ⲗⲁ-
ⲗⲱⲧⲛ ⲛⲧⲉⲓⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ



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ⲗⲁⲧⲉ. ⲁⲗⲗⲁⲣⲧⲉ ⲛⲧⲉⲡⲯⲏⲫ, ⲣⲛ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲥⲓⲭ
ⲁⲫⲡⲉ ⲣⲗⲉⲧⲏ ⲛⲓⲉ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲧⲁⲓⲟⲩ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲧⲟⲩ
ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲯⲁⲛⲟⲩⲱ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲍⲉ ⲗⲗⲁⲱⲧⲛ ⲛⲧ-
ⲧⲉⲓⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲉⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛⲧⲁⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉⲥⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲟⲩⲥⲟⲛ
ⲗⲗⲁⲁⲧⲉ. ⲁⲭⲓ-ⲛⲉⲓⲁⲡⲟⲗⲟⲅⲓⲁ ⲣⲱⲱⲥ ⲭⲉ-ⲁⲛⲁⲭⲱⲣⲓ ⲛⲏⲧⲛ

1 MS сити; read сите.
2, 3 MS ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲧⲁⲧⲟ-ⲡⲉⲥⲣⲁⲛ; better ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲧⲁⲧⲉ–ⲡⲉⲥⲣⲁⲛ.
12-14 the diagram is missing, but seen in W. Schw.
18 MS ⲫⲉⲛⲓⲕⲁ; read ⲫⲉⲛⲓⲕⲁⲗⲉⲓ.
24-27 the diagram is present on page 79.

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finished *sealing* yourselves with this *seal* and you have said its name once only, say these *defences* also: '*Withdraw* thyself, ..., O *archon* of the second *aeon*, because I *call upon* ....' *Again* the *archons* of the second *aeon* will withdraw and flee to the west to the left, and you will proceed upwards.

When you reach the third *aeon*, Jaldabaoth[1] and ... will come forth before you. *Seal* yourselves with this *seal*:

This is its name: ...

Say it once only. Hold this *cipher*: 3349 in your hands. When you have finished *sealing* yourselves with this *seal* and you have said its name once only, say these *defences* also: '*Withdraw* yourselves, Jaldabaoth and ..., you *archons* of the third *aeon*, because I *call upon* ....' Then the *archons* of the third *aeon* will withdraw and flee to the west to the left, and you will proceed upwards.

When you reach the fourth *aeon*, Samaelo[2] and ... will come forth before you. *Seal* yourselves with this *seal*:

This is its name: ...

Say it once only. Hold this *cipher*: 4555 in your hands. When you have finished *sealing* yourselves with this *seal* and you have said its name once only, say these *defences* also: '*Withdraw* yourselves, | Samaelo and ..., you *archons*

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[1] (10) Jaldabaoth; see Bousset (Bibl. 13) p. 351 ff.; Kropp (Bibl. 22) III p. 46; Epiph. 25.2; Iren. I 30.5 ff.; Hippol. V 7.30; Origen *c. Cels.* VI 31, 32; HypArch 95; OnOrgWld 100 etc.; TriProt 39; ApJn 38; PS 46 etc.

[2] (22) Samaelo; See Iren. I 30.9; 3 Baruch.IV 8; Asc. Is. I 8; HypArch 87; OnOrgWld 103; TriProt 39; on planetary angels, cf. Augustine *ad Oros. c. Prisc.* I.

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сааанλω атω χωχωχοτχα παρχων ⲁⲛⲛⲉϥⲥ ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲙⲉ-ϯⲉⲡⲓⲕⲁⲗⲉⲓ ⲛⲍⲱⲍⲏⲍⲁ. χωζωζⲁⲍⲍⲁ. ⲍⲁⲍⲏⲍⲱ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϣⲁⲛⲟⲧⲱ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲍⲱ ⲙⲙⲉⲓⲁ⸗ | p. 79. ⲡⲟⲗⲟⲥⲓⲁ
παρχων ⲁⲛⲛⲉϥⲥ ⲙⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲛⲁⲥⲟⲕⲟⲧ ⲛⲁⲧ ⲉⲡⲉⲁⲙⲧ
5 ⲉϥϧⲟⲧ. ⲛⲧⲱⲧⲛ ⲁⲉ ⲁⲟⲟϣⲉ ⲉⲧⲡⲉ.

ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϣⲁⲛⲡⲱϥ ⲉⲡⲁⲉϥϯⲟⲧ ⲙⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲥⲉⲙⲛⲧ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛϥⲛ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲓⲁⲗⲑⲱ ⲁⲙ-ⲁⲓⲱⲕⲁ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲥⲱⲁⲗ. ⲥϧⲣⲁ⸗
ⲥⲓⲍⲉ ⲁⲁⲁⲱⲧⲛ ⲛⲧⲉⲓⲥϧⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ
ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲥⲣⲁⲙ ⲁⲍⲏⲱⲍⲁ ⲁϫⲓϥ ⲛⲟⲩⲥⲟⲩ
10 ⲁⲁⲁⲁⲧⲉ. ⲁⲁⲁϩⲣⲧⲉ ⲧⲉⲡⲯⲏϧⲟⲥ ϩⲛ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛ⸗
ⲥⲓⲍ ⲉⲧⲍⲟ ϯⲟⲩ ⲛⲓⲱⲉ ⲙⲛ-ⲱⲁⲧⲱⲉ ⲙⲛ-ⲥⲉⲯⲓⲥ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛ⸗
ⲱⲁⲛⲟⲩⲱ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲥϧⲣⲁⲥⲓⲍⲉ ⲁⲁⲁⲱⲧⲛ ⲛⲧⲉⲓⲥϧⲣ ⲉⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛ⸗
ⲧⲁⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉⲥⲣⲁⲙ ⲛⲟⲩⲥⲟⲩ ⲁⲁⲁⲁⲧⲉ ⲁϫⲓ-ⲛⲉⲓⲁⲡⲟⲗⲟⲥⲓⲁ ϩⲱⲱϥ
ⲙⲉ-ⲁⲡⲁϫⲱⲣⲓ ⲙⲛⲧⲛ ⲓⲁⲗⲑⲱ ⲁ(ⲓ)ⲱϫ·ⲁⲓⲥⲱⲁⲗ ⲙⲉ- ϯⲉ⸗
15 ⲡⲓⲕⲁⲗⲉⲓ ⲛⲍⲱⲁⲁⲁⲛⲱⲍⲏⲭⲱⲁⲍ. ⲍⲱ..ⲱⲱⲍⲏ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϣⲁⲛⲟⲧⲱ
ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲍⲱ ⲙⲙⲉⲓⲁⲡⲟⲗ ⲡⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ ⲁⲛⲛⲉϥⲉ ⲙⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲛⲁ⸗
ⲥⲟⲕⲟⲧ ⲛⲁⲧ ⲛⲥⲉⲡⲱⲧ ⲉⲡⲉⲁⲙⲧ ⲉϥϧⲟⲧⲣ. ⲛⲧⲱⲧⲛ ⲁⲉ
ⲁⲟⲟϣⲉ ⲉⲧⲡⲉ.

ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϣⲁⲛⲡⲱϥ ⲉⲡⲁⲉϥⲥ ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲧⲉϣⲁⲧ⸗
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ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲣⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛϥⲛ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲍⲱ..ⲍⲁⲱϫ. ϫⲱⲍⲱⲁⲍⲁⲱ. ⲱϩⲁⲱⲑ
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3 page 79 : only the lower right hand portion of the leaf remains; it measures $20^{1}/_{2} \times 14$ cms. and shows numerous defects.

5 MS ⲉϥϧⲟⲧ; read ⲉϥϧⲟⲧⲣ.

8-10 the diagram is missing, but seen in W. Schw.

10 MS ⲧⲉⲡⲯⲏϧⲟⲥ; read ⲛⲧⲉⲡⲯⲏϧⲟⲥ.

11 MS ϯⲟⲩ ⲛⲓⲱⲉ; read ϯⲟⲩ ⲛⲓⲱⲟ.

14 MS ⲁ(ⲓ)ⲱϫ·ⲁⲓⲥⲱⲁⲗ; ⲁⲓⲱⲕⲁ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲥⲱⲁⲗ appears in line 7.

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of the fourth *aeon*, because I *call upon* ....' When you have finished saying these *defences* the *archons* of the fourth *aeon* will withdraw to the west to the left. *But* you ⟨will⟩ proceed upwards [1].

When you reach the fifth *aeon*, ... and ... and ... will come before you. *Seal* yourselves with this *seal*:

This is its name: ...

Say it once only. Hold this *cipher*: 5369 in your hands. When you have finished *sealing* yourselves with this *seal* and you have said its name once only, say these *defences* also: '*Withdraw* yourselves ..., ..., ..., because I *call upon* ....' When you have finished saying these *defences* the *archons* of the fifth *aeon* will withdraw and will flee to the west to the left. *But* you ⟨will⟩ proceed upwards.

When you reach the sixth *aeon* which is called the Little *Midst*, *for* it belongs to the six *aeons* which have *believed*. *But* the *archons* of those *places* have a little *goodness* [2] within them, because the *archons* of those *places* have *believed*. The *archons* of the Little *Midst*, ..., come before you, thinking that perhaps | you

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[1] (5) you ⟨will⟩ proceed upwards; lit. you proceed upwards; (also line 18).

[2] (22) a little goodness; Till: some goodness.

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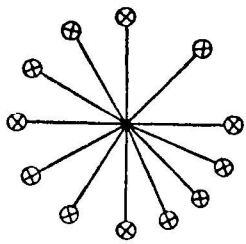

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ⲁⲧⲉ ⲍⲁϫⲱⲱⲱⲙⲙⲁⲍⲟⲍ ⲙⲙⲁϩⲧⲉ
ⲛⲧⲉⲡⲯⲏⲫⲟⲥ ϩⲛ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲟⲓⲍ ⲥⲣⲓⲉ
ⲥⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲱⲟ | p. 80. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲯⲓⲥ
ⲛⲱⲉ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲙⲁⲛⲧⲛ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲱⲁⲛⲟⲩⲱ
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ϫⲱⲣⲓ ⲛⲓⲧⲛ ⲍⲱⲍⲁⲱϫⲁ. ϫⲱⲍⲱⲁⲍⲁⲱ. ⲱⲃⲁⲱⲫ ⲡⲁⲣϫⲱⲛ
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ⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲡⲉⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩⲉ ⲉⲧⲡⲉ.

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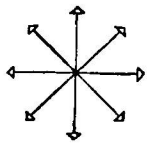

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3-9 the diagram is present on page 79.
12 W. ⲁⲛ(ⲉ)ⲍⲓ; read ⲁⲛⲍⲓ.
18 MS (ⲉⲛ)ⲥⲉⲡⲁⲣⲁⲱⲉ; read ⲥⲉⲡⲁⲣⲁⲱⲉ.
23 MS ⲥϧⲣⲁⲥⲓ; read ⲥϧⲣⲁⲥⲓⲍⲉ.
25f. the diagram is present on page 80.

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have not received *mysteries*. Say the *mystery* and *seal* yourselves with this *seal*, which is thus:

This is its name: ...

Say it once only. Hold this *cipher*: 6915 in your hands. When you have finished *sealing* yourselves with this *seal* and you have said its name once only, say these *defences* also: '*Withdraw* yourselves ..., you *archons* of the Little *Midst*, *for* we have received the *mystery* of the twelve *aeons* and their *defences*, because we *call upon* ....' Immediately you say these names also, those *archons* will withdraw and they will make way for you, and they will not seize hold of you. *For* they came forth before you, thinking that perhaps you had not received *mysteries*. *But* they also will rejoice with you in great joy, because you have received mysteries while you were still in the *body*. *Again* they will envy you because you have surpassed them. *Again* you will proceed upwards.

When you reach the seventh *aeon*, ... will come forth before you. *Seal* yourselves with this *seal*:

This is its name: ...

Say it once only. Hold this *cipher*: | 7889 in your

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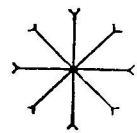
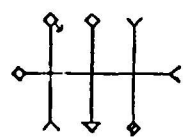
тнсіх ϯωпѳ саϣϥ пщо ауω ϣлоуп пще ауω ϱлл-
пе-ѱіс. ететпщаноуѡ ететпсфрасіze лллѡтп ϱп-
теісфр еатетптаує-песр поусоп лллаує ахі-пеі-
апоλ ϱѡѡϥ же-апаχѡрі инти χѡzѡаzаχѡ· іаzѡ
5 же-тпепікалеі нzѡнzѡ. zаχѡzѡ. zнаzѡ. палін он
парχѡн лпллеϱсаϣϥ наіѡн пасокоу пау. нтетп-
лооще етпе.

ететпщаппωϱ же епллеϱн наіѡн сенну ебоλ
ϱатетпϱн нсі парχѡн етллаау ете-наі пе іаѡ.
10 (а)саχѡ. аѡеіѡ. сфр лллѡтп нтеісфр
наі пе песран zѡϫаѡz ахіϥ поусоп лл-
лаує аллаϱте нтеѱнфос | p. 81.
ϱп-петпсіх нпа ϣлоуп пщо ауω таі-
оуτасϱте. ететпщаноуѡ ететпсфрасіze лллѡтп нтеі-
15 сфрасіс еатетптаує-песр поусоп лллаує. ахі-
неіаполоуіа ϱѡѡϥ же-апаχѡреі инти іаѡс. па-
χοі. аѡеіѡ же-тпепікалеі нzааazѡz zнiѡ. zнаz
ѡ?ѡѡzѡаz. палін он парχѡн лпллеϱн наіѡн па-
сокоу пау. нтетплооще етпе.

20 ететпщаппωϱ епллеϱѱіс наіѡн сенну ебоλ ϱа-
тетпϱн нсі ϧѡzнѡѳ. ѡzаі. нϫапаѳа парχѡн лп-
пллеϱѳ нпаіѡн. сфрасіze лллѡтп нтеісфрасіс
наі пе песран zѡфракас ахіϥ поу-
соп лллаує. кѡ нтеѱнфос ϱп-петп-
25 сіх (ϧ)ωпѳ хоуωтϣлнн пще ауω
ϱлле-ѱіс. ететпщаноуѡ же ететп-





10-12 the diagram is missing, but seen in W. Schw.

12 page 81: the leaf is preserved as a whole and measures $28 \times 16^1/_2$ cms.; there are central defects and many mildew spots.

16 reading doubtful; cf. lines 9ff.

23-26 the diagram is present on page 81.

25 W. Schw. (ϧ)ωпѳ; read ϧωпѳ.

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hands. When you have finished *sealing* yourselves with this *seal* and you have said its name once only, say these *defences* also: '*Withdraw* yourselves ..., because we *call upon* ....' *Again* the *archons* of the seventh *aeon* will withdraw, and you will proceed upwards.

But when you reach the eighth *aeon*, those *archons* which are ... will come forth before you. *Seal* yourselves with this *seal*:

This is its name: ...

Say it once only. Hold this *cipher*: 8054 in your hands. When you have finished *sealing* yourselves with this *seal* and you have said its name once only, say these *defences* also: '*Withdraw* yourselves ... because we *call upon* ....' *Again* the *archons* of the eighth *aeon* will withdraw, and you will proceed upwards.

When you reach the ninth *aeon*, ..., the *archons* of the ninth *aeon* will come before you. *Seal* yourselves with this *seal*:

This is its name: ...

Say it once only. Place this *cipher*: 2889 in your hands. When you have finished | *sealing* yourselves

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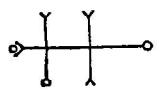
сфрагιζε ⲁⲁⲁωτн нтеісфрагіс ⲉатетнтатⲉ-песран
нотсоп ⲁⲁⲁатⲉ ⲁⲭι-ниаполοгіа ϩωωϥ ⲭⲉ-ⲁⲛⲁⲭω-
рει ннтн ϧωζнωⲑ. ωζαι. нζⲁⲛⲁⲑⲁ ⲭⲉ-тнⲉпікалеι
нζωн. ζωζа. ннζнζωζ. ϫωζωнζ. палιн он нарχωн
ⲁⲛⲁⲁⲉϩⲑ наιωн насокот нат. нтетнⲁⲁооуⲉ ⲉтпⲉ.

ететнуаппωϥ ⲁⲉ ⲉпⲁⲁⲉϩⲁнт наιωн сент ⲉвоλ
ϩатетнϩн нσι ωϧⲁⲑωι. оωсаω(ⲑ). ⲑωιаζ. нарχωн
ⲁⲛⲁιωн ⲉтⲁⲁⲁⲁт. сфр ⲁⲁⲁωтн нтеісфрагіс ⲉте-таι те

паι пе песран ⲑωζаωζ. аχιϥ нотсоп
ⲁⲁⲁатⲉ. кω нтⲉψнфос ϩн-нетнσιх
ⲁϥпⲑ ϩⲁⲉтн нщⲉ ⲁтω таιот-ψιс.
ететнуаноτω ететнсфрагιζε ⲁⲁⲁωтн нтеісфрагіс
ⲉатетнтатⲉ-песран нотсоп ⲁⲁⲁатⲉ. ⲉатетнсфр ⲁⲁ-
ⲁⲁωтн нотсоп ⲁⲁⲁатⲉ. | p. 82. ⲁχι-неιаполοгіа
ϩωωϥ ⲭⲉ-ⲁⲛⲁχωрει ннтн ωⲉ(ϧ)ⲑωι. ιωсаωⲑ. ⲑωιаζ.
ⲭⲉ-тнⲉпікаλⲉ нχнωζаζι. ωωωζωаζ. ϫωζωаζ. палιн
он нарχωн ⲁⲛⲁⲁⲉϩⲁнт наιωн насокот нат. нтⲉ-
тнⲁⲁооуⲉ ⲉтпⲉ.

ⲉтетнуаппωϥ ⲉпⲁⲁⲉϩⲁнтотⲉ ннаιωн. сент
ⲉвоλ ϩатетнϩн нσι ⲁгⲉωнⲉ. ζωтⲉωζ. ζнсⲉωн нар-
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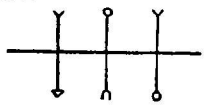
паι пе песран ζωϫаζн. аχιϥ нот-
соп ⲁⲁⲁатⲉ. ⲁⲁⲁϩⲧⲉ нтеψнфос
ϩн-нетнσιх ⲉфнн ϯот нщо ⲁⲛ-
ϯот нщⲉ ⲁⲛ-таιот- ⲩⲁⲏ. ететнуаноτω ⲁⲉ ететн-
сфрагιζε ⲁⲁⲁωтн нтеісфрагіс ⲉатетнтатⲉ-песран
нотсоп ⲁⲁⲁатⲉ. ⲁχι-неιаполοгіа ϩωωϥ ⲭⲉ-ⲁⲛⲁ-
χωрι ннтн ⲥенζω. ⲁττοζωχ. пιатенζаχω. ⲭⲉ-

9-11 the diagram is present on page 81.
11 MS ⲁϥпⲑ; read ⲁϥпⲑ.
15 cf. line 7.
22-24 the diagram is present on page 82.
25 ⲩⲙн; read ⲩⲙнп.

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with this *seal* and you have said its name once only, say these *defences* also: '*Withdraw* yourselves, ..., because we *call upon* ....' *Again* the *archons* of the ninth *aeon* will withdraw, and you will proceed upwards.

But when you reach the tenth *aeon*, ..., the *archons* of that *aeon* will come before you. *Seal* yourselves with this *seal*, which is thus:

This is its name: ...

Say it once only. Place this *cipher*: 4559 in your hands. When you have finished *sealing* yourselves with this *seal*, and you have said its name once only and you have *sealed* yourselves once only, say these *defences* also: '*Withdraw* yourselves, ..., because we *call upon* ....' *Again* the *archons* of the tenth *aeon* will withdraw, and you will proceed upwards.

When you reach the eleventh *aeon*, ..., the *archons* of that *aeon* will come before you. *Seal* yourselves with this *seal*:

This is its name: ...

Say it once only. Hold this *cipher*: 5558 in your hands. *But* when you have finished *sealing* yourselves with this *seal* and you have said its name once only, say these *defences* also: '*Withdraw* yourselves ..., because | we *call*

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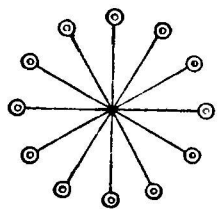
тнепикалеі нщазан. заназ. хωзаааω. палін оп парχωн аппаерїа наіωн насонот нат нтетнаооще етпе.

ететнщаппоq де епаерантіѣ наіωн есщоон ран-нтопос етааат нсі паqоратос нноττе. ан-тваρвнλос ан-піаренинтос нноττе. ере-паqоратос нноττе щоон qн-оττопос ааταаq. qраі qапаерїѣ наіωн ере-qепкатапетасаа сник ерωq. сещоон гар qан-наіωн етааат нсі qепкеанинще нноττе. наі ещатаоττе ероот qан-пе[о] апотоеін же-парχωн. ете-нтоот не нноσ парχωн етарχеі ежн-наіωн тнрот. нтоот нетщаще апаqоратос нноττе ан-тваρвнλос ан-піаренинтос. палін оп сенн ебоλ qатетnqн нсі парχωн апаіωн етаа-ааат ете-наі не нетран. χарѣтωѳω. арzωza. |

p. 83. zazaqaωѳ. сфраріze ааааωтн нтеісфраріс. наі пе песран zфрка....а ажіq нотсоп аааате. ааадте нтепѱн-фос qн-нетнсіх ѳωпе ѱіс нщо атω щаоτн нще qапе-тн. ететн-щапотω де ететпсфраріze ааааωтн нтеісфраріс еатетнтате-песран н-отсоп аааате ажі-напολοгіа qωq же-апахωрі ннтн zаанωаі. еωн(і)za. ѣарѣωнт. же-тнепикалеі нzнnzω. zаωz. хωzωаz. ахазωн. палін оп сепа-сокот нат нсі парχωн апаерїѣ наіωн нте-паqоратос нноττе ебоλ же-атетнх(і) нтіѣ напо-



14, 15 етммат; мат written above.
16 page 83: the leaf is much damaged; some upper lines, the right and lower edges are missing.
16-22 the diagram is missing, but seen in W. Schw.
19 MS ѳωпє; read ѳωпє.
23 MS qωq; read qωωq.

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upon ....' *Again* the *archons* of the eleventh *aeon* will withdraw, and you will proceed upwards.

But when you reach the twelfth *aeon*, the *invisible* God is in that *place* with the *Barbelo*[1] and the *unbegotten* God. And the *invisible* God is in a *place* alone in the twelfth *aeon*. And *veils* are drawn before him. For there are many other gods in that *aeon* who in the *Treasury* of the Light are called *archons*; they are the great *archons* who *rule* over all the *aeons*. It is they who serve the *invisible* God and the Barbelo and the *unbegotten one*. *Again* the *archons* of that *aeon* will come before you. These are their names: ... *Seal* yourselves with this *seal*:

This is its name: ...

Say it once only. Hold this *cipher*: 9885 in your hands. When you have finished *sealing* yourselves with this *seal* and you have said its name once only, say these *defences* also: '*Withdraw* yourselves ..., because we *call upon* ....' *Again* the *archons* of the twelfth *aeon* of the *invisible* God will withdraw themselves because you have said[2] the twelve *defences* | of the twelve *aeons*. Then you will proceed upwards.

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[1] (6, 13) Barbelo; see Bousset (Bibl. 13) p. 17ff.; Epiph. 25.2.2; GEgypt III 42; IV 52; 3StSeth 121; TriProt 38; ApJn 27; PS 13 etc.

[2] (17) said; Till: received.

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ⲗⲟⲩⲓⲁ ⲙⲡⲁⲙⲓⲏ ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ. ⲡⲁⲗⲓⲛ ⲟⲛ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲗⲁⲟⲟⲩⲉ ⲉⲧⲡ[ⲉ].

ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲩⲁⲛⲡⲱⲣ ⲉⲡⲁⲗⲉⲣⲓⲥ ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲉⲩⲁⲗⲗⲁⲧ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲣⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲙⲛ-ⲧⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲡⲁⲣⲟⲛⲛⲓⲕⲏ ⲙⲙⲁ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡ..ⲉ..ⲧⲁⲟⲩⲧⲁⲩⲧⲉ ⲙⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲁⲣⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲧⲱⲟⲟⲡ ⲣⲁ-ⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲗⲁⲧ ⲥⲉⲛⲏⲧ ⲁⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲣⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛⲣⲏ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲕⲁ ⲙⲡⲣ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲁⲣⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲧⲟⲧⲉⲱ-ⲁⲗⲗⲁⲣⲧⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲱⲧⲛ ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲙⲛ̄ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁϩⲓⲧⲟⲩ. ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲁⲫⲟⲁⲣ ⲛⲧⲕⲁ ⲙⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲛⲏⲧ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲣⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛⲣⲏ ⲧⲱⲟⲣⲡ ⲧⲉ ⲁⲧⲧⲟⲥⲉⲑⲱ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲏ ⲁⲧⲧⲟϫⲱⲁ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲥ ⲁⲥⲉⲛⲏⲍⲱ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲁ ⲁⲛⲁⲁ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲉ ⲱⲥⲱ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲥ ⲓⲉⲱ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲍ ⲱⲓ(ⲁ). ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲏ ⲥⲁⲱ-ⲉⲃⲱ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲑ ⲱⲁⲑⲱ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲓ ⲥⲁⲥⲱⲑⲱⲉⲉⲥ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲓⲁ ⲁⲗ-ⲑⲱⲍⲱ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲓⲃ ⲓⲱⲁⲃⲱⲏ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲓⲥ ⲑⲁⲓⲥⲁⲃⲱ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲓⲁ ⲛⲁⲱⲓ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲓⲉ ⲓⲁⲱⲥⲁⲉ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲓⲥ ⲁⲓⲥⲱⲣⲁ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲓⲍ ⲓⲁⲇⲉⲱⲥ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲁⲙⲛⲧⲓⲛ ....ⲁⲱ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲁⲙⲯⲓⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲁⲃ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣϫⲟⲧⲱⲧⲉ ⲃⲁⲣⲁⲱ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲕⲁ ⲁⲗⲁⲉⲃⲁ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲕⲃ ϫⲁ... ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲕ(ⲥ) ⲁⲣⲓⲣⲁ... ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲕⲁ ⲁⲗ..ⲃ...

p. 84. ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ ⲧⲁⲟⲩⲧⲁⲩⲧⲉ ⲙⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲁⲣⲟⲣ ⲛⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁⲓⲟⲩⲱ ⲛⲉ ⲉⲓϫⲱ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲟⲩ ⲥⲉⲛⲏⲧ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲣⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛⲣⲏ ⲉⲧⲟⲧⲱⲩ ⲉⲁⲗⲁⲣⲧⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲱⲧⲛ ⲉⲧⲕⲱⲣ ⲉⲣⲱⲧⲛ ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲡⲉⲓⲙ̄ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛϩⲓⲧⲟⲩ. ⲁϩⲓ-ⲡⲉⲓⲁⲡⲟⲗⲟⲅⲓⲁ ϫⲉ-ⲁⲛⲁϫⲱⲣⲉⲓ ⲙⲛⲧⲙ ⲧⲕⲁ ⲙⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲁⲣⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ. ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲧⲁⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉⲧⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲧⲕⲁ. ⲥϥⲣⲁⲥⲓⲍⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲱⲧⲛ ⲛⲧⲉⲥϥⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ.

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1 MS ⲙⲡⲙⲛⲓⲏ; read ⲙⲡⲙⲛⲧⲓⲏ.
5 W. Schw. ⲡ..ⲉ..ⲧⲁⲟⲩⲧⲁⲩⲧⲉ; MS probably ⲙⲛ-ⲧⲁⲟⲩⲧⲁⲩⲧⲉ.
7 W. ⲕⲁ ⲙⲧⲣ "sic videtur vel ⲡⲣ"; read ⲧⲕⲁ ⲙⲡⲣ.
16 ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲙⲯⲓⲧⲉ; read ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲙⲛⲧⲯⲓⲧⲉ.
19 ⲧⲁⲟⲩⲧⲁⲩⲧⲉ; read ⲛⲧⲁⲟⲩⲧⲁⲩⲧⲉ.
24 ⲛⲧⲕⲁ ; read ⲛⲧⲕⲁ ⲙⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ.

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When you reach the thirteenth *aeon* [1], the great *invisible* God is there with the great *virgin spirit* and the 24 *emanations* [2] of the *invisible* God which are in that *place*. *But* the 24 *emanations* of the *invisible* God will come before you, wishing to take hold of you, on account of the *mysteries* which you have received. These are the *imperishable* names of the 24 *emanations* which come before you : The first is ...; the second is ...; the third is ...; the fourth is ...; the fifth is ...; the sixth is ...; the seventh is ...; the eighth is ...; the ninth is ...; the tenth is ...; the eleventh is ...; the twelfth is ...; the thirteenth is ...; the fourteenth is ...; the fifteenth is ...; the sixteenth is ...; the seventeenth is ...; the eighteenth is ...; the nineteenth is ...; the twentieth is ...; the twenty first is ...; the twenty second is ...; the twenty third is ...; the twenty fourth is .... These are the names of the 24 *emanations* of the *invisible* God which I have just said. They will come before you, wishing to take hold of you, as they envy you because of these *mysteries* which you have received. Say these *defences*: '*Withdraw* yourselves, you 24 *emanations* of the *invisible* God.' Say the names of the 24 (emanations). *Seal* yourselves with this *seal*: |

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[1] (3) 13th aeon; see Bousset (Bibl. 13) pp. 17ff.; 346ff.; PS 19 etc.

[2] (5) 24 emanations; see Bousset pp. 17ff.; 341; 346; Reitzenstein (Bibl. 31) p. 16, n. 4; 259ff.; cf. Hippol. V 26.5; VI 46.1; Iren. I 14.5ff.; PS 2; 43; 102; (also U 230.12).

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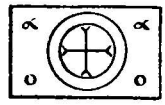

ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲥⲣⲁⲓ ⲍⲁⲍⲁⲫⲁⲣⲁⲥ. ⲁⲭⲓϥ ⲛⲟⲩ⸗
ⲥⲟⲛ ⲙⲙⲁⲁⲧⲉ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲱ ⲛⲧⲉⲡⲯⲩⲭⲫⲟⲥ ⲉⲣⲏ⸗
ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲥⲓϫ ⲛⲱⲛⲉ ⲱⲙⲁⲟⲩⲛ ⲛⲩⲱ ⲁⲧⲱ
ⲱⲙⲁⲟⲩⲛ ⲛⲩⲉ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲧⲁⲓⲟⲩ-ⲧⲛ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲩⲁⲛⲟⲩⲱ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛ⸗
5 ⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲍⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲱⲧⲛ ⲛⲧⲉⲓⲥⲫⲣ ⲉⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛⲧⲁⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉⲥⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲟⲩ⸗
ⲥⲟⲛ ⲙⲙⲁⲁⲧⲉ. ⲁϫⲓ-ⲛⲉⲓⲁⲡⲟⲗⲟⲅⲓⲁ ⲉⲱⲱϥ ϫⲉ-ⲧⲛⲉⲡⲓⲛⲁⲗⲉⲓ
ⲥⲁⲍⲁⲍⲁ. ⲁⲓⲱⲱⲍⲁⲛϩⲏ. ⲍⲱⲍⲱⲙⲁⲁⲍⲁ. ⲟⲣⲱⲍⲱⲉⲍ. ⲁϫⲱⲍⲛⲱ.
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ⲉⲉⲉ ⲍⲁⲏⲍⲱⲁⲍ. ⲍⲏⲱⲍⲱⲉ. ⲍⲏⲍⲏ. ⲍⲏⲱⲍ. ⲍⲱⲓⲍⲏ. ϫⲱⲍⲱⲉⲍⲱ.
10 ⲍⲏⲉⲍⲱ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲩⲁⲛⲟⲩⲱ ⲁⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲡⲓⲕⲁⲗⲓ ⲛⲓⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲧⲉ⸗
ⲡⲉ⟦ⲟ⟧ ⲛ⊙. ⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲣⲱⲱⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲁⲛⲁϫⲱⲣⲓ ⲛⲏⲧⲛ ⲧⲏⲁ
ⲙⲡⲣⲟⲃⲟⲗⲏ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲁⲣⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ. ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲛⲟⲩⲱ
ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲩ[ⲟ] ⲙⲡⲉⲧⲣⲁⲓ ϩⲓⲛⲱⲟⲣⲡ.

ⲛⲧⲉⲩⲛⲟⲩ ⲁⲉ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲛⲁⲟⲩⲱ ⲉⲛⲣ ⲙⲡⲉ⟦ⲟ⟧ ⲙⲡ⊙ ⲙⲙ⸗
15 ⲧⲉϥⲁⲡⲟⲗⲟⲅⲓⲁ. ⲥⲉⲛⲁⲥⲟⲛⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁⲁⲟⲟⲩϣ ⲉⲧⲡⲉ.

ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϣⲁⲛⲡⲱϥ ⲁⲉ ⲉⲡⲙⲉϥⲓⲁ ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲉϥⲙⲙⲁⲁⲩ ⲛⲥⲓ
ⲡⲙⲉϥⲏ ⲛⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲣⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉϥⲙⲙⲁⲁⲩ
ⲛⲥⲓ ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ. ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲁⲁⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ⲣⲁ⸗
ⲡⲙⲉϥⲓⲁ ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ϫⲉ-ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲭⲣ... | p. 85. ⲛ⸗
20 ⲟⲩⲧⲉ. ⲉⲧⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲓⲥ ⲣⲱⲱϥ ⲡⲉ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉⲓⲥ ⲛⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ
ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡ⊙. ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲁⲣⲫⲟⲧⲛ ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲟⲩ
ⲛⲉ ⲡⲥ ⲛⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲧⲁⲁⲡϧⲟⲗ ⲙⲙⲉ⟦ⲟ⟧ ⲙⲡ⊙. ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲟⲩⲁⲛ⸗
ⲛⲩⲉ ⲅⲁⲣ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲓⲥ ⲣⲁⲓ-ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲉⲧⲁⲙⲙⲁⲁⲩ. ⲁⲗⲗⲁ
ⲛⲥⲉⲟⲩ ⲁⲛ ⲛⲟⲉ ⲙⲙⲉⲧⲩⲟⲟⲛ ⲉⲛ-ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲉⲧⲁⲁⲡⲉⲧⲥⲁⲛϧⲟⲗ.
25 ⲥⲉⲛⲏⲧ ⲁⲉ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ⲉⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲛ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲙⲙⲁⲁⲩ

1-3 the diagram is present on page 84.

7 MS ⲥⲁⲍⲁⲍⲁ; read ⲛⲥⲁⲍⲁⲍⲁ.

14 MS ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲛⲁⲟⲩⲱ ⲉⲛⲣ; better ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲛⲁⲟⲩⲱ ⲉⲧⲧⲁⲩⲉ-ⲡⲣⲁⲓ.

19 MS ⲡⲭⲣ; read ⲡⲭⲣⲓⲥⲧⲟⲥ or ⲡⲭⲣⲏⲥⲧⲟⲥ.
page 85: the leaf as a whole is preserved, but with many defects and measures $28 \times 16^{1}/_{2}$ cms.

24 ⲉⲧⲙⲡⲉⲧⲥⲁⲛϧⲟⲗ; MS ⲉⲧ is inserted above ⲉⲧⲙⲡⲥⲁⲛϧⲟⲗ.

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This is its name: ...
Say it once only and place this *cipher* 8855 in your
hands. When you have finished *sealing* yourselves
with this *seal*, and you have said its name once only, say these *defences* also: 'We *call upon*...' When you have finished *calling upon* these names of the *Treasury* of the Light, say also: '*Withdraw* yourselves, you 24 *emanations* of the *invisible* God, whose names we have just said from the beginning.' Immediately, *however*, that the names of the *Treasury* of the Light and its *defence* have been said, they will be withdrawn, and you will proceed upwards.

But when you reach the fourteenth *aeon*, the second great *invisible* God is there. And the great God is there who is called in the fourteenth *aeon*: the great *beneficent* God. He is furthermore a *power* of these three *archons* of the light, which are within all the *aeons*, namely the three gods which are outside the *Treasury* of the Light. *For* there is a multitude of *powers* in that *aeon*. *But* they are not so numerous as those which are in the *aeons* outside of them. *But* those *powers* come before you, |

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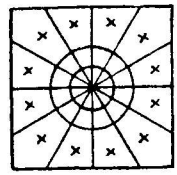
ⲁⲗⲗⲟⲥ ⲛⲏⲧⲛ ⲭⲉ-ⲉⲓϣⲁⲛ⸗ | p. 86. ⲉⲓ ⲛⲥⲱⲗ ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ
ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ϯⲛⲁϯ ⲗⲁⲡϥ ⲗⲁⲡⲕⲁ-ⲛⲟⲃⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲓⲥ ⲛⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ
ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧϣⲟⲟⲡ ⲗⲁⲫⲁⲉ ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ. ⲉⲃⲟⲗ
ⲭⲉ-ⲁⲩⲡⲓⲥⲧⲉⲩⲉ ⲉⲡϥ ⲛⲧⲁⲁⲩⲧⲉⲣⲟ ⲗⲁⲡⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ.

ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϣⲁⲛⲡⲱϩ ⲁⲉ ⲉⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲗⲁⲩ ⲥⲉⲛⲁⲛⲁⲩ
ⲉⲣⲱⲧⲛ ⲉⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛⲓ ⲛⲛⲉⲓϥ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ϣⲁⲧⲛ-ⲡϥ ⲗⲁⲡⲕⲁ-ⲛⲟⲃⲉ
ⲉⲃⲟⲗ. ⲥⲉⲛⲁⲗⲗⲁϩⲧⲉ ⲗⲁⲗⲱⲧⲛ ϩⲁ-ⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲗⲁⲩ.
ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲭⲉ- ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲧⲟⲩⲧⲛⲓ ⲗⲁⲡϥ ⲗⲁⲡⲕⲁ-ⲛⲟⲃⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ. ⲭⲉ⸗
ⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲉⲧⲉⲡⲉⲉⲓⲣⲉ ⲛⲁⲗⲗⲁ[ⲩ] ⲛⲛⲉⲓϥ ⲉⲡⲧⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛⲓϩⲓⲧⲟⲩ.
ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲥⲉ ϯⲭⲱ ⲗⲁⲗⲟⲥ ⲛⲏⲧⲛ ⲭⲉ-ⲗⲁⲓ-ϣⲥⲟⲗⲗ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲧⲉ⸗
ⲧⲛⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲡⲉⲧϩⲟⲧⲛ. ϣⲁⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲓ ⲗⲁⲡϥ ⲗⲁⲡⲕⲁ-ⲛⲟⲃⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ
ⲛϣⲟⲣⲡ. ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲣϩⲟⲧⲉ ⲥⲉ ⲭⲉ-ⲁⲓϫⲟⲟⲥ ⲛⲏⲧⲛ ⲭⲉ-ⲗⲁⲓ-ϣⲥⲟⲗⲗ
ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲡⲉ⸢ⲟ⸣ ⲗⲁⲡⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ϣⲁⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲓ ⲗⲁⲡϥ
ⲗⲁⲡⲕⲁ-ⲛⲟⲃⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ. ⲁⲗⲗⲁ ⲥⲉⲛⲁⲛⲁⲧⲉϫⲉ ⲗⲁⲗⲱⲧⲛ ϩⲁ⸗
ⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲗⲁⲡϣⲟⲗⲗⲓⲧ ⲛⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓ
ⲥⲉ ϯⲭⲱ ⲗⲁⲗⲟⲥ ⲛⲏⲧⲛ ⲭⲉ-ⲗⲁⲓ-ⲕⲟⲗⲁⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ϩⲓ-ⲛⲧⲟ⸗
ⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲗⲁⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲭⲉ- ⲁϫⲓ-ϥ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲛⲁⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲗ⸗
ⲗⲁⲩ ⲟⲩⲁⲉ ⲗⲁⲓ-ϣⲥⲟⲗⲗ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲧⲕⲟⲗⲁϩⲉ ⲗⲁⲗⲱⲧⲛ ϩⲓ⸗
ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲗⲁⲩ. ⲁⲗⲗⲁ ⲉⲧⲛⲁⲁⲗⲗⲁϩⲧⲉ ⲗⲁⲗⲱⲧⲛ ϩⲓ⸗
ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲗⲁⲩ ϣⲁⲛⲧⲉⲧⲛⲓ ⲗⲁⲡϥ ⲗⲁⲡⲕⲁ-ⲛⲟⲃⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ.
ⲥϥⲣⲁⲥⲓϩⲉ ⲗⲁⲗⲱⲧⲛ ⲛⲧⲉⲓⲥϥⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ



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ⲛⲟⲩⲥⲟⲛ ⲗⲁⲗⲁⲧⲉ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲗⲁϩⲧⲉ ⲛⲧⲉⲓ⸗
ⲯⲛⲫⲟⲥ ϩⲓ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲥⲓϫ ⲉⲫⲛⲉ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛϣⲁⲛ⸗
ⲟⲧⲱ ⲁⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲥϥⲣⲁⲥⲓϩⲉ ⲗⲁⲗⲱⲧⲛ ⲛ⸗
ⲥϥⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲉⲁⲧⲉⲧⲛⲧⲁⲩⲉ-ⲡⲉⲥⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲟⲩⲥⲟⲛ
ⲗⲁⲗⲁⲧⲉ ⲁϫⲓ-ⲛⲉⲓⲁⲡⲟⲗⲟⲩⲓⲁ ϩⲱⲱϥ ⲭⲉ-ⲧⲛⲉⲡⲓⲕⲁⲗⲉⲓ ⲗⲁ⸗

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9 MS ⲡⲙⲙⲁ..; read ⲡⲙⲙⲁ[ⲩ].
17 W. Schw. ⲁϫⲓ; read ⲁⲩϫⲓ.
24 MS ⲉⲫⲛⲉ; read ϩⲫⲛⲉ.
25, 26 MS ⲛⲥϥⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ; read ⲛⲧⲉⲓⲥϥⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ.

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up all the *aeons** [1], I will give the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins to these three *archons* of the light which are the last of all the *aeons*, because they have *believed* in the *mystery* of the Kingdom of the Light.

But when you reach that *place* they will see you, that you have received all these *mysteries* as far as the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins. They will lay hold of you in that *place*, because they have not yet received the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins, in order that you should perform with them these *mysteries* which you have received. Now because of this I say to you that it is not possible for you to go to their interior, until you have first received the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins. Do not fear now that I have said to you that it is not possible for you to go to the *Treasury* of the Light until you have received the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins. *But* they will *restrain* you in the *place* of the three *archons* of the light. Concerning this now I say to you that there is no place of *correction* in those *places*, because those of that *place* have received the *mysteries*, *nor* is it possible for them to *punish* you in those *places*. *But* they will lay hold of you in those *places* until you receive the *mystery* of the forgiveness of sins. *Seal* yourselves with this *seal*:

This is its name: ...
Say it once only. And hold this *cipher*: 5555 [2] in your hands. When you have finished *sealing* yourselves with this *seal* and you have said its name once only, say these *defences* also: 'We *call upon* | you ....'

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* cf. Is. 34.4

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[1] (1) roll up all the aeons; see Keph XLI p. 105.

[2] (24) 5555; Schmidt: 4554.

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ⲁⲁⲱⲧⲏ ⲍⲱⲉⲍⲏⲁⲍⲉⲭⲱⲉⲍⲱⲏ. ⲱⲉⲍⲏⲁⲍ. ⲉⲓⲱⲍⲏⲁⲱ. ⲍⲁⲍⲏⲱ. ⲍⲁⲍⲏⲱⲍⲱ. ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲯⲁⲛⲟⲧⲱ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲉⲡⲓⲕⲁⲗⲉⲓ ⲛⲛⲉⲓⲣ ⲯⲁⲧ-ⲥⲟⲧⲛ-ⲧⲛⲧⲧⲏ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲁⲁⲡⲁⲣⲁⲗⲏⲁⲁⲡⲧⲱⲣ ⲛⲓⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲁ-ⲁⲁⲧ. ⲛⲥⲉⲯⲉⲡ-ⲧⲛⲧⲧⲏ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲧ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϫⲉ- ⲁⲧⲉ(ⲏ) . . .

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4 probably ⲁⲧⲉ[ⲧⲏϫⲓ ⲙⲡϧ ⲙⲡⲕⲁ-ⲡⲟⲃⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ].

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When you have finished *calling upon* these names, the *paralemptores* of those *places* will know you, and they will receive you to themselves because ⟨you have received the mystery of the forgiveness of sins⟩ ...

(End missing)

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ⲓⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲱⲟⲛ ⲣⲁⲑⲏ ⲛⲁⲭⲱⲣⲏⲧⲟⲛ ⲛⲓⲙⲁ ⲙⲛ̄-
ⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲛ ⲛⲓⲙⲁ. ⲥⲱⲧⲙⲁ ⲁⲣⲟⲉⲓ ⲉⲓⲣⲧⲁⲗⲉ⸗
ⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲕ ⲡⲗⲁⲧⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ. ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁϥϧⲟⲩ⸗
ϧⲟⲩ ⲉⲛ̄-ⲡⲉϥⲙⲁⲧⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ϫⲉ- ⲉϥⲁϫⲱⲕ ⲉϧⲟⲗ
ⲙ̄ⲡⲓ ⲡⲗⲁⲧⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲱⲟⲛ ϫⲓⲛ ⲛⲱⲟⲣⲡ ⲁⲧ⸗
ⲱ ⲉⲛ̄-ⲡⲧⲉⲣⲉϥϧⲟⲩϧⲟⲩ ⲁϥⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲟ[ⲩ]ⲙⲟ⸗
ⲟⲩ ⲛⲡⲱⲕⲉⲁⲛⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ- ⲡⲉϥⲣⲓⲛ ⲛⲁⲫⲟⲁⲣ⸗
ⲧⲟⲛ. ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲓ ⲁⲛⲍⲱⲁ. ⲥⲱⲧⲙⲁ ⲁⲣⲟⲓ ⲉⲓⲣⲧⲁⲗ⸗
ⲗⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲕ ⲡⲗⲁⲧⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲱⲟⲛ ⲣⲁⲑⲏ
ⲛⲁⲭⲱⲣⲏⲧⲟⲛ ⲛⲓⲙⲁ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲛ ⲛⲓⲙⲁ
ⲙⲛ̄ⲡⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥϧⲟⲩϧⲟⲩ ⲉⲛ̄-ⲡⲉϥⲙⲁⲧⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓ⸗
ⲟⲛ. ⲁϥⲥⲱⲧϥ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ⲙ̄ⲡⲓ ⲡⲕⲁⲉ ⲉⲛ̄-ⲧⲙⲛ̄ⲧⲉ
ⲛⲡⲱⲕⲉⲁⲛⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉϥⲣⲓⲛ ⲛⲁⲫⲟⲁⲣⲧⲟⲛ
ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲓ ⲁⲍⲱⲁⲉ. ⲥⲱⲧⲙⲁ ⲁⲣⲟⲓ ⲉⲓⲣⲧⲁⲗⲉⲧⲉ
ⲉⲣⲟⲕ ⲡⲗⲁⲧⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲱⲟⲛ ⲣⲁⲑ[ⲏ ⲛⲁⲭⲱ⸗]
ⲣⲏⲧⲟⲛ ⲛⲓⲙⲁ ⲙⲛ̄-ⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲛ [ⲛⲓⲙⲁ ⲙⲛ̄ⲡⲉⲓ? ⲉⲡ⸗]

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1 page 87: the right side of the leaf is missing; the remainder measures $28 \times 9^1/_2$ cms. and shows many defects.
ⲁϯⲭ; perhaps read ⲁⲯⲭ
2 MS ⲁⲣⲟⲓ; Sah. ⲉⲣⲟⲓ.
3 MS ⲉⲧⲱⲟⲛ; Sah. ⲉⲧⲱⲟⲟⲛ.
6 MS ⲣⲏ; Sah. ⲣⲙ. MS ⲉⲩⲁϫⲱⲕ; Sah. ⲉⲩⲉϫⲱⲕ.
8 MS ⲡⲧⲉⲣⲉϥϧⲟⲩϧⲟⲩ; Sah. ⲡⲧⲣⲉϥϧⲟⲩϧⲟⲩ.
9 MS ⲡⲉⲩⲣⲓⲛ; Sah. ⲡⲉϥⲣⲁⲛ.
10 MS ⲡⲉⲓ; Sah. ⲡⲁⲓ.
13 MS ⲙⲡⲉⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥϧⲟⲩϧⲟⲩ; Sah. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥϧⲟⲩϧⲟⲩ.

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(Fragment of a Gnostic Hymn) [1]

Hear me as I *sing praises* to thee, O *Mystery* who existest before every *incomprehensible one* and every *endless one*.

Hear me as I *sing praise* to thee, O *Mystery*, who hast shone in thy *mystery*, so that the *mystery* which exists from the beginning should be completed. And when (thou didst) shine, (thou didst) become water of the *ocean* whose *imperishable* name is this: ...

Hear me as I *sing praises* to thee, O *Mystery* who existest before every *incomprehensible one* and every *endless one*, who hast shone in thy *mystery*. The earth in the middle of the *ocean* was purified, of which the *imperishable* name is this: ...

Hear me as I *sing praises* to thee, O *Mystery* who existest before every *incomprehensible one* and every *endless one*, | who

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[1] (1-140.14) Till: Fragment B, part of a second gnostic prayer; (cf. 79.7-82.26; 93.1-98.24).

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ταϥϧοτϧοτ ϩⲛ-πεϥⲗⲁⲧⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ. [ⲁⲥⲥⲱ⸗]
ⲧϥ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲟⲧⲗⲏ ⲧⲏⲣⲥ ⲉⲧⲛⲁⲱⲧ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡ⸗
ⲱⲛⲉⲁⲛⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲧⲉ ⲑⲁⲗⲁⲥⲥⲁ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲉⲓ[ⲁ]⸗
ⲟⲥ ⲛⲓⲗⲗ ⲉⲧⲛϩⲛⲧⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉⲕⲣⲓⲛ ⲛⲁϥⲟⲁⲣ⸗
ⲧⲟⲛ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲓ ⲁ̅ⲱ̅ⲍ̅ⲱ̅ⲉ̅. ⲥⲱⲧⲗⲁ ⲁⲣⲟⲓ ⲉⲓϩ⸗
ⲧⲗⲁⲛⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲕ ⲡⲗⲁⲧⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲱⲟⲡ ϩⲁ⸗
ⲟⲛ ⲛⲁϫⲱⲣⲏⲧⲟⲛ ⲛⲓⲗⲗ ⲗⲁⲛ- ⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲛ
ⲧⲟ ⲛⲓ[ⲗⲗ ⲗⲁ]ⲡⲉⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥϧⲟⲧϧⲟⲧ ϩⲛ- ⲡⲉⲓⲗⲁⲧⲥ⸗
[ⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ] ⲁⲧⲱ ϩⲛ- ⲡⲧⲣⲉϥ[ϧⲟⲧϧ]ⲟⲧ ⲁϥⲥⲉϩⲣ[ⲁ⸗]
[ⲧⲓⲍⲉ] ⲛϑⲁⲗⲁⲥⲥⲁ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲡⲉⲧⲛϩⲛⲧⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲧ
[ϫⲉ-ⲁⲥ]ⲁⲧⲁⲕⲧⲓ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲧⲥⲟⲗⲗ ⲉⲧⲛϩⲛⲧⲟⲧ [ⲉⲧⲉ-]
[ⲡⲉ]ⲕⲣⲓⲛ ⲛⲁϥⲟⲁⲣⲧⲟⲛ [ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲓ . . . . . .
ⲥⲱⲧⲗⲁ ⲁⲣⲟⲓ ⲉⲓϩⲧⲗⲁⲛⲉ[ⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲕ ⲡⲗⲁⲧⲥⲧⲏ⸗]
ⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲱⲟⲡ ϩⲁⲟⲛ ⲛ[ⲁϫⲱⲣⲏⲧⲟⲛ ⲛⲓⲗⲗ] . . . . .

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ⲛⲛⲉϥⲧϫⲟⲟⲧⲉ ⲥⲧⲉⲣⲉⲥⲓⲁⲣⲟⲛ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲧⲱⲁⲛⲁ⸗
ϫⲓ ⲛⲧⲁϥⲧϫⲏ ⲉⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲗⲁⲧ ⲉⲥⲁ† ⲛⲏⲧ ⲛ⸗
ⲡⲗⲁⲧⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲧⲉⲧϩⲟⲧⲉ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ϫⲁ⸗
ⲣⲓⲛⲣ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲧⲱⲁⲛϫⲓⲧⲥ ⲉⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲧⲁϩⲉⲓⲥ
ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲧ ⲛⲧⲉⲡⲁⲣⲁⲡⲗⲏϩ †ⲛⲟⲥ (sic) ⲛⲁⲣϫⲱⲛ ⲉⲧⲛ⸗
ⲟⲱⲧ † ⲉⲧⲥⲛⲣ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲓ-ⲧⲉϩⲓⲛ ⲛⲧⲗⲁⲛⲧⲉ ⲉⲥⲉⲓ ⲛ⸗
[ⲛⲉϥⲧ]ϫⲟⲟⲧⲉ ⲛⲥⲧⲉⲣⲉⲥⲓⲁⲣⲟⲥ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲧⲱⲁⲛⲁϫⲓ
[ⲛⲧⲁ]ϥⲧϫⲏ ⲉⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲗⲁⲧ ⲉⲥⲉ† ⲛⲏⲧ ⲛ⸗
[ⲗⲁ]ⲧⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲧⲉⲧϩⲟⲧⲉ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲁϫⲣⲱ

7,8 MS ⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲛ ⲧⲟ ⲛⲓ[ⲙ]; read ⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲛ ⲛⲓⲙ.
8 W. Schw. ⲛⲉⲓⲙⲧⲥ; read ⲛⲉϥⲙⲧⲥ.
15 MS ⲉⲧⲱⲁⲛⲁϫⲓ; Sah. ⲉⲧⲱⲁⲛϫⲓ.
16 MS ⲉⲥⲁ†; Sah. ⲥⲛⲁ† or ⲉⲥⲉ†. MS ⲛⲏⲧ; Sah. ⲛⲁⲧ.
17, 18 MS ϫⲁⲣⲓⲛⲣ; perhaps ϫⲁⲓϣⲣⲓⲛⲣ.
19, 20 MS ⲉⲧⲛⲟⲱⲧ; Sah. ⲉⲧⲛⲁⲱⲧ.
20 MS †; Sah. ⲧⲁⲓ.

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hast shone in thy *mystery*. All the powerful *matter* of the *ocean* which is the *sea*, with every *kind* within it, was purified, of which the *imperishable* name is this: ...

Hear me as I *sing praises* to thee, O *Mystery* who existest before every *incomprehensible one* and every *endless one*, who hast shone in thy *mystery*. And as (thou didst) shine, (thou didst) *seal* the *sea* and all things in it, because the power within them *rebelled*, of which the *imperishable* name (is this) ...

Hear me as I *sing praises* to thee, O *Mystery* who existest before every *incomprehensible one* ...

(Fragment on the passage of the soul through the archons of the way of the Midst)[1]

⟨bring forth⟩ the *souls* by *theft*, and when they take my *soul* to that *place* it will give to them the *mystery* of their fear, which is .... And when they take it to the *places* of all the *ranks* of Paraplex[2], the great, powerful *archon*, who is spread out upon the way of the Midst, who carries off the *souls* by *theft*, when they take my *soul* to that *place* it will give to them the *mystery* of their fear, which is ... |

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[1] (15-141.21) Till: Fragment C, on the passage of the soul through the archons of the way of the Midst.

[2] (19) Paraplex; see PS 359 etc.

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ⲛ[ⲧ]ⲟⲩⲫⲱⲛ ⲡⲓⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ ⲉⲧⲛⲁⲱⲧ ⲛϩ⸗
. . . ⲉⲓⲱⲕⲁⲗⲁⲙⲡⲓⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲥⲏⲣ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲓ-ⲧⲉϩⲓⲙ ⲛ⸗
ⲧⲗⲁⲙⲓ?ⲏ? ⲧⲥⲩⲗⲁⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲉⲯⲩⲭⲟⲟⲩⲉ ⲛⲥⲧⲉⲣⲉⲥ⸗
[ⲗⲁⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲯ]ⲁⲛⲁϫⲓ ⲟⲛ ⲛⲧⲁⲯⲩⲭⲏ ⲉⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉ⸗
[ⲧⲗⲗⲁⲧ ⲉ]ⲥⲁϯ ⲛⲏⲧ ⲛⲧⲗⲁⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲧ⸗
[ⲉⲧ]ϩⲟⲧⲉ [ⲉⲧⲉ]- ⲡⲉⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲣⲁⲱⲣ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲯ⸗
[ⲁⲛⲁ]ⲯⲁϫ[ⲓ] ⲛⲧⲁⲯⲩⲭⲏ ⲉⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲧⲁϩⲉⲓⲥ ⲧⲏ⸗
[ⲣⲟ]ⲧ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲓⲁϫⲱⲁⲛⲁⲃⲁⲥ ⲡⲓⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲣⲭⲱⲛ ⲉⲧ⸗
[ⲛⲁ]ⲯ[ⲧ] ⲡⲛ ⲉⲧⲗⲁⲉϩ ⲛⲥⲱⲟⲩⲧ ⲡⲁⲓⲁⲧⲟϫⲟⲥ ⲛⲡⲁ⸗
[ⲣϫ]ⲱⲛ ⲛⲡⲕⲁⲕⲉ ⲉⲧϩⲓⲃⲟⲗ ⲡⲗⲁⲁ ⲉⲯⲁⲥⲫⲓⲱ
[ⲗⲗⲁ]ⲟⲣⲫⲏ ⲛⲓⲁⲁ ⲉⲧⲛⲁⲱⲧ ⲡⲉⲓ ⲉⲧⲥⲏⲣ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲓ-
[ⲧⲉ]ϩⲓⲙ. ⲧⲗⲁⲛⲧⲉ ⲉⲥⲉϩⲓ ⲛⲛⲉⲯⲩⲭⲟⲟⲩⲉ ⲛⲥⲧⲉⲣⲉ⸗
[ⲥⲓ]ⲗⲁⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲯⲁⲛⲁϫⲓ ⲟⲛ ⲛⲧⲁⲯⲩⲭⲏ ⲉⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ
[ⲉⲧ]ⲗⲗⲁⲧ ⲉⲥⲁϯ ⲛⲏⲧ ⲛⲛⲗⲁⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲛⲧⲉ-
[ⲧⲉⲩ]ϩⲟⲧⲉ ⲉⲧ[ⲉ]-ⲡⲉⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲁⲧⲛⲣⲛⲉϥⲣⲱⲁⲉ(ⲣⲁ)
[ⲁ]ⲧⲱ ⲛⲛⲁⲓ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲛⲁⲓ ⲡⲉⲓⲱⲟⲗⲁⲛⲧ . . . . . .
. . . ⲉϯϫⲛⲏ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲛ-ⲛⲗⲁⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲛ . . . . . .
. . . ⲡⲉ . . . . ⲛⲁ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲛⲁ[ⲓ] ⲉⲧⲁϫⲓ. . . . . .
. . . . . ⲁⲡ]ⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲡⲉⲓ ⲉⲯⲁⲥϫ? . . . . . .
. . . . . ϫⲟⲟⲩ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲧⲯⲁⲛⲁϫⲓⲧⲉ . . . . . .

3, 4 MS ⲡⲧⲙⲏⲡ?ⲏ?; read ⲡⲧⲙⲛⲧⲉ.
4 W. Schw. ⲧϥⲓ ⲙⲟⲥ; perhaps read ⲉⲥϥⲓ.
6 W. Schw. ⲡⲧⲙⲧⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ; read ⲡⲡⲙⲧⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ.
7 ⲡⲉⲓ ⲡⲉ; read ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ
8, 9 ⲉⲧⲯ[ⲁⲛⲁ]ⲯⲁϫ[ⲓ]; read ⲉⲧⲯ[ⲁⲛⲁ]ϫ[ⲓ] for ⲉⲧⲯⲁⲛⲁϫⲓ.
11 MS ⲉⲯⲁⲥⲫⲓⲱ; Sah. ⲉⲯⲁⲥⲫⲏⲓⲱ.
13 MS ⲧⲙⲛⲧⲉ; read ⲡⲧⲙⲛⲧⲉ. MS ⲉⲥⲥⲓ; read ⲉⲥⲥⲓ.
16 MS ⲉⲧ[ⲉ]-ⲡⲉⲓ ⲡⲉ; Sah. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ.

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And again when they take my *soul* to the *place* of Typhon [1], the great, powerful *archon* (with the) ass's ⟨face⟩ [2] who is spread out upon the way of the Midst, who carries off the *souls* by *theft*, when they take my *soul* to that *place* it will give to them the *mystery* of their fear which is .... And again when they take my *soul* to the *place* of all the *ranks* of Jachthanabas [3], the great, powerful *archon* who is full of anger, the *successor* of the *archon* of the outer darkness, the place in which all *forms* change, who is powerful, who is spread out upon the way of the Midst, who carries off the *souls* by *theft*, when they take my *soul* to that *place* it will give to them the *mystery* of their fear, which is ... [4] |

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[1] (2) Typhon; see Bouché-Leclerc (Bibl. 12) p. 278; Preisendanz (Bibl. 29) IV 180; Plutarch *de Is. et Os.* 50 ff.; PS 364.

[2] (3) ass's ⟨face⟩; see Bouché-Leclerc (Bibl. 12) p. 318; Epiph. 26.10.6; Origen *c. Cels.* VI 30; ApJn 41.

[3] (9) Jachthanabas; see PS 263; 365.

[4] (16) five fragmentary lines follow.

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ⲉϥⲟⲩⲛ ⲉⲧⲡⲟⲗⲓⲥ ⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲉⲧϥⲓⲕⲱⲛ ⲛϩⲛⲧⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ
ⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲩⲕⲓⲁⲁ ⲛϩⲛⲧⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲩⲟⲛϥ ⲛϩⲛⲧⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ
ⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲛⲓ ⲁⲁⲡⲉⲓⲱⲧ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲉⲛⲁⲧⲁⲁⲁ ⲁⲁⲡⲱⲛⲣⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ
5 ⲧⲥⲟⲁⲁ ⲛⲧⲁⲁⲁⲁⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲓⲕⲱⲛ ⲁⲁⲡⲉⲡⲗⲏⲣⲱⲁⲁ.

ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲱⲟⲣⲡ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲛⲛⲓⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲱⲟⲣⲡ
ⲛⲁⲉⲓ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲣⲣⲟ ⲛⲛⲓⲁⲧⲥⲁⲁⲥⲱⲁⲁⲟⲩ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲟⲩ-
ⲥⲟⲣⲁⲁ ⲛϩⲛⲧϥ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲛⲓⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲛⲧⲁϥ☥-ⲙⲟⲣⲫⲏ
ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ ⲛϩⲛⲧϥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲧⲧⲟⲫⲩⲛⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ
10 ⲛⲁⲧⲧⲟⲥⲉⲛⲛⲏⲧⲟⲥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡϧⲁⲑⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲓⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ
ⲡⲛⲟⲥ ϩⲣⲁⲡⲡⲟⲩⲏ ⲛⲁⲗⲗⲉ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲡⲱϩ
ⲉⲣⲟϥ. ⲁⲧⲕⲁⲣⲱⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲟϥ. ⲁⲁⲡⲟⲩⲱⲁϫⲉ ⲉⲣⲟϥ. ϫⲉ-ⲟⲩⲁⲧ-
ⲱⲁϫⲉ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲣⲟϥ. ⲟⲩⲁⲧⲛⲟⲓ ⲁⲁⲁⲟϥ ⲡⲉ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲱⲟⲣⲡ
ⲁⲁⲡⲛⲥⲛ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ- ⲡⲉϩϩⲣⲟⲟⲩ ϫⲱⲧⲉ ϩⲁ-ⲁⲁ ⲛⲓⲁⲁ.
15 ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲱⲟⲣⲡ ⲛⲥⲛⲥⲛ ⲱⲁⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲁⲓⲥⲑⲁⲛⲉ ⲛⲥⲉⲣⲛⲟⲓ.
ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲛⲉϩⲁⲁⲉⲗⲟⲥ ⲉⲓⲣⲉ ⲛⲟⲩⲧⲃⲁ ⲛⲧⲃⲁ ⲡⲁⲧⲛⲁ-
ⲁⲁⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲓ ⲧⲟⲩⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛϩⲛⲧⲟⲩ.

ⲁⲡⲁⲁⲉϩⲥⲛⲁⲩ ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲱⲱⲡⲉ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲡⲁⲁⲟⲩⲧⲉ

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1 page 1 : the leaf is preserved as a whole, but with several defects and mildew spots; it measures 28 × 17 cms. Schmidt gives two forms of the letter zeta; cf. J52.11 ff.

10 ϩⲁⲡⲡⲟⲩⲏ; perhaps translation of *ὑποβύθιος*.

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8 (12, 13) ineffable one; Schmidt: indescribable (one); see TriTrac 56 etc.; Eug 71; ApJn 24; PS 9.

9 (14) the first source; see note on 263.24, 25.

10 (15) understood; verb in 3rd person pl.; perhaps read the All (pl) as subject.

11 (16) a myriad myriad; Till: ten thousand times ten thousand.

12 (17) to each one of them; Schmidt: each one coming from them.

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(Beginning missing)

1. He set him up so that they should *strive* against the *city*[1] in which was their *image*. And it is in it that they move, and in it that they live. And it is the house of the Father, and the *garment* of the Son[2], and the power of the Mother, and the *image* of the *pleroma*.

This is the First Father of the All (pl)*[3]. This is the first *eternity*[4]. This is the ruler (king) of the unassailables. This is he in whom the All (pl) is unconscious[5]. This is he who gave *form*[5] to it (them) within himself. This is the *self-originated* and *self-begotten*[6] *place*. This is the *deep*[6] of the All (pl), this is the great abyss, in truth. This is he to whom the All reached. There was silence[7] concerning him. He was not spoken of[7], for he is an ineffable one[8], he cannot be *understood*. This is the first *source*[9]. This is he whose voice has penetrated everywhere. This is the first sound until the All *perceived* and *understood*[10]. This is he whose *members* make a myriad myriad[11] *powers* to each one of them.[12]

2. The second *place* came into existence which will be called |

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* cf. Jn. 1.3 (Sahidic)

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[1] (2) city; see notes on 236.23; 266.21.

[2] (4) garment of the son; see note on 256.25.

[3] (6) the All (pl); Till: the whole; Baynes: the universes (τὰ ὅλα); see GTr 17; TriTrac 55 etc.; ApJn 51 etc.; PS 1.
on Father of the All, cf. GTr 20; TriTrac 51 etc.; HypArch 88; Eug 73; ApJn 22; SJC 86.

[4] (7) eternity; see PS 211.

[5] (8) is unconscious; Schmidt: wanders about; Baynes: moves to and fro; see Crum 356a; cf. TriTrac 72.
gave form; see Iren. I 4.1.5; GEgypt III 67; IV 79; TriTrac 72; 105; cf. PS 116.

[6] (10) self-begotten; see On8th9th 57 (also 275.16).
deep; see *Exc. e Theod.* 29; Hippol. VI 30.6; GTr 37; TriTrac 54 etc.; ThCont 138.

[7] (12) silence; see note on 227.19.
he was not spoken of; Schmidt: (one) did not describe him; see TriTrac 72.

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ϩρος ϫε-ⲁⲛⲁⲗⲟⲩⲣⲣⲟⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲗⲟⲩⲟⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ
ⲗⲁⲡⲓⲥⲏ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲙⲛⲟⲩⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲙⲣⲱⲗⲗⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲁⲓⲁⲓⲟⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ
ⲛⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲓ⸗ | p. 2 . τος. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲥⲧⲧⲗⲟⲥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ
ⲉⲡⲓⲥⲕⲟⲡⲟⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲓⲱⲧ (ⲗⲁ)ⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲁⲓ
ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲙ ⲟ ⲡⲟⲩⲕⲗⲟⲗⲁ ⲉϫⲱϥ ⲉⲧⲛⲉϫ-ⲁⲛⲧⲓⲙ
ⲉⲃⲟⲗ. ⲡⲓⲱⲧⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲉϥϩⲟ ⲧⲉ ⲧⲗⲁⲓⲛⲧⲁⲧⲥⲟⲩⲱⲙⲥ ϩⲙ-ⲙⲓⲕⲟ⸗
ⲗⲗⲟⲥ ⲉⲧϥⲓⲃⲟⲗ. ⲙⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲥⲱⲙⲉ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲱ ⲛⲓⲗⲁ ⲛⲥⲁ-ⲡⲉϥϩⲟ
ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲱⲱ ⲉⲥⲟⲩⲱⲙϥ. ϫε-ⲡⲉϥⲱⲁϫⲉ ⲡⲛϩ ⲱⲁⲣⲟⲟⲩ ⲁⲩⲱ
ⲥⲉⲟⲩⲱⲱ ⲉⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲣⲟϥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲙ ⲙⲛⲉϥⲃⲁⲗ ϫⲱⲧⲉ
ⲱⲁ-ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲡⲗⲏⲣⲱⲙⲁ ⲗⲁⲡⲥⲁⲛⲃⲟⲗ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲗⲟⲩⲟⲥ
ⲡⲉⲧⲙⲓⲧ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲛ-ⲣⲱϥ. ⲥϫⲱⲧⲉ ⲙⲛⲁⲧⲡⲉ ⲗⲁⲙ-ⲛⲁⲡⲉⲥⲛⲧ.
ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲥⲱ ⲛⲧⲉϥⲁⲡⲉ ⲡⲉ ⲧⲙⲡⲉ ⲙⲙⲓⲕⲟⲥⲙⲟⲥ ⲉⲟⲛⲡ. ⲁⲩⲱ
ⲡⲱⲣϩ ⲉϩⲟⲩⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉϥϩⲟ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲕⲁⲑⲏⲕⲱⲛ ⲙⲛⲁⲓⲱⲙ. ⲛⲥⲱ
ⲗⲁⲡⲉϥϩⲟ ⲛⲉ ⲧⲙⲡⲉ ⲙⲙⲓⲕⲟⲥⲙⲟⲥ ⲉⲧϥⲓⲡⲥⲁⲛⲃⲟⲗ. ⲁⲩⲱ
ⲡⲡⲱⲣϣ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲛⲉϥⲥⲓϫ ⲛⲉ ⲡⲟⲩⲱⲛϩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲗⲁⲡⲉϯϭⲟⲥ.
ⲡⲡⲱⲣϣ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲗⲁⲡⲉϯϭⲟⲥ ⲛⲉ ⲑⲉⲛⲛⲁⲥ ⲉⲧⲥⲁⲟⲩⲧⲙⲁⲗ ⲗⲁⲙ-
ⲡⲉⲧⲣⲓϩⲟⲩⲣ. ⲡϯⲟⲩⲱ ⲉϥⲣⲁⲓ ⲗⲁⲡⲉϯϭⲟⲥ ⲛⲉ ⲡⲣⲱⲗⲗⲉ
ⲛⲁⲧⲁⲗⲗⲁϩⲧⲉ ⲗⲗⲁⲟϥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲡⲓⲱⲧ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲡⲡⲛⲩⲙ
ⲉⲧⲃⲏⲏⲃⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲕⲁⲣⲱϥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲱⲙⲉ ⲛⲥⲱϥ ϩⲁ-ⲗⲗⲁ
ⲛⲓⲗⲁ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲡⲓⲱⲧ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲧⲗⲟⲛⲁⲥ ⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲗⲗⲁⲟϥ
ⲛⲟⲉ ⲡⲟⲩϯⲕ ⲡⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲙ ⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲙⲕⲟⲥⲙⲟⲥ ⲧⲓⲣⲟⲩ ⲟ
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ⲙⲓⲗⲁ ⲉⲡⲕⲁ ⲙⲓⲗⲁ ϩⲁ-ⲡⲉⲥⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲧⲭⲓ ⲙⲧⲉ⸗
ⲥⲙⲱⲥⲓⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲱⲛϩ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲑⲉⲗⲡⲓⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲧⲁⲡⲁ⸗
ⲡⲁⲧⲥⲓⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲧⲁⲥⲁⲡⲓⲛ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲧⲁⲡⲁⲥⲧⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲧⲡⲓⲥⲧⲓⲥ
ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲉϫⲡⲟ ⲛⲕⲉⲥⲟⲛ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲧⲉⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ. ⲧⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ ⲑⲉⲛ⸗

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4 MS ⲉⲡⲓⲥⲕⲟⲡⲟⲥ; read ⲡⲉⲡⲓⲥⲕⲟⲡⲟⲥ.

17 MS ⲡ?ⲉⲧⲣⲓϩⲟⲩⲣ; read ⲉⲧⲣⲓϩⲟⲩⲣ.

18 MS ⲡⲡⲓⲥⲏ; read ⲧⲡⲓⲥⲏ.

23 page 3: the leaf shows defects on the left side and below and a number of mildew spots; it measures $28 \times 16^1/_2$ cms.

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demiurge[1] and father and *logos* and *source* and *understanding (mind)*[2] and man and *eternal* and *infinite*. This is the *column*[3], this is the *overseer*, and this is the Father of the All. This is he upon whose head the *aeons* are a crown[4], casting forth *rays*. The circuit of his face is the unknown in the outer *worlds*, these who seek after his face[5] at all times, wishing to know it, for his word has reached them, and they want to see him[6]. And the light of his eyes penetrates to the *places* of the outer *pleroma*. And the *word* which comes from his mouth penetrates what is above and below. And the hair of his head is the number of the hidden *worlds*, and the boundary of his face is the *image* of the *aeons*. The hairs of his face are the number of the outer *worlds*. And the stretching out of his hands is the manifestation of the *cross*[7]. The stretching out of the *cross* is the *ennead* on the right side and on the left. The sprouting of the *cross* is the incomprehensible man[8]. This is the Father. This is the *source*[9] which wells up from the silence[10]. This is he who is sought in every place. And this is the Father from whom, like a light-spark[11], the *monad*[12] came forth, beside which all the *worlds* are as

[1] (1) demiurge; see *Exc. e Theod.* 47ff.; Hippol. VI 32.7ff.; Iren. I 5ff.; TriTrac 105.

[2] (2) understanding (νοῦς); see Keph VII p. 35.

[3] (4) column; see Keph VII p. 35.

[4] (5) the aeons are a crown; cf. Kropp (Bibl. 22) II p. 22.

[5] (7) who seek after his face; see GTr 24; TriTrac 61; (also 232.5; 235.1, 2; 259.23, 24).

[6] (9) they want to see him; see *Exc. e Theod.* 12; TriTrac 71; (cf. also 229.25; 260.3, 4).

[7] (16) cross (σταυρός); see *Exc. e Theod.* 42; Hippol. VI 31.5; Iren. I 3.5; GPh 67, log. 67.

[8] (17) incomprehensible man; see Bousset (Bibl. 13) p. 190ff.; Epiph. 31.5.5; Iren. I 2.5; TriTrac 66; Eug 72; (also 256.16, 17).

[9] (18, 19) the source which wells up from the silence; perhaps, the welling source of the silence; on the source, see note on 263.24.

[10] (19) the silence; see *Exc. e Theod.* 29; Hippol. VI 18.2; TriTrac 55 etc.; GEgypt III 40; IV 50 etc.; 1ApJas 28; ParaSem 7 etc.; 3StSeth 127; TriProt 37; 46; ApJn 26; (also 226.12; 228.14; J 105.13 etc.).

[11] (20) the monad; see Hippol. VI 29.2; VIII 12, 13; Iren. I 11.3; 15.1; Eug 78; 2Log Seth 51.

[12] (21) light-spark; see Origen *c. Cels.* VI 3ff.; ParaSem 31 etc.; ApJn 30 (cf. also 234.17, 18; 238.26; 248.19; 260.5).

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ⲛⲁⲥ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲥ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲥⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲁ-ⲡⲓⲱⲧ ⲙⲡⲁⲣⲭⲟⲥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲟ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ⲗⲁⲧⲁⲁϥ ϩⲓ-ⲗⲁⲁⲧ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲉϥⲡⲗⲏⲣⲱⲙⲁ ⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲧⲥ ⲙⲡⲁⲉⲟⲥ.

ⲁ. ⲡⲱⲟⲣⲡ ⲙⲡⲁⲉⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲡⲁⲙⲡⲓⲥⲧⲏ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲗⲁⲡⲓⲥⲧⲏ 5 ⲧⲓⲣⲟⲩ ⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛϩⲏⲧϥ.

ⲃ. ⲡⲁⲉϩⲥⲛⲁⲩ ⲙⲡⲁⲉⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲡⲁⲛⲥⲟϥⲟⲥ. ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲛⲥⲟϥⲟⲥ ⲧⲓⲣⲟⲩ ⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲙⲟϥ.

ⲅ. ⲡⲁⲉϩⲱⲟⲩⲛⲧ ⲙⲡⲁⲉⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲡⲁⲙⲁⲩⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲉⲛ-ⲧⲁ-ⲙⲁⲩⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲛⲓⲙ ⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲙⲟϥ ⲛ̀ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲛⲧϥ.

10 ⲇ. ⲡⲁⲉϩⲩⲧⲟⲟⲩ ⲇⲉ ⲙⲡⲁⲉⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲡⲁⲛⲥⲱⲥⲓⲥ. ⲉⲛ-ⲧⲁ-ⲥⲱⲥⲓⲥ ⲛⲓⲙ ⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲛⲧϥ.

ⲉ. ⲡⲁⲉϩϯⲟⲩ ⲙⲡⲁⲉⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲡⲁϩⲁⲥⲙⲟⲛ. ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ϩⲁⲥⲙⲟⲛ ⲛⲓⲙ ⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲛⲧϥ.

(ⲋ). ⲡⲁⲉϩⲥⲟⲟⲩ ⲙⲡⲁⲉⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ ⲧⲥⲓⲥⲛ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ- 15 ⲕⲁⲣⲱϥ ⲛⲓⲙ ⲛⲓⲙ ϩⲛⲧϥ.

(ⲍ). ⲡⲁⲉϩⲥⲁⲱϥ ⲙⲡⲁⲉⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲣⲟ ⲛⲁⲡⲟⲧⲥⲓⲟⲥ (sic!) ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲟⲧⲥⲓⲁ ⲛⲓⲙ ⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲙⲟϥ.

[ⲏ]. ⲡⲁⲉϩⲱⲗⲟⲩⲛ ⲇⲉ ⲙⲡⲁⲉⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲡⲣⲟⲡⲁⲧⲱⲣ ⲉⲛ-ⲧⲁ-ⲡⲣⲟⲡⲁⲧⲱⲣ ⲛⲓⲙ ⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲙⲟϥ ⲛ̀ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲛⲧϥ.

20 [ⲑ]. ⲡⲁⲉϩⲯⲓⲥ ⲇⲉ ⲙⲡⲁⲉⲟⲥ ⲟⲧⲡⲁⲛⲧⲟⲡⲁⲧⲱⲣ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲁⲧⲧⲟⲡⲁⲧⲱⲣ ⲉ- | p. 4 . ⲧⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲙⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲛⲓⲙ [ϩⲛ]ⲧϥ. ⲉⲥϩⲟ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ ⲗⲁⲧⲁⲁϥ.

ⲓ. ⲡⲁⲉϩⲙⲁⲛⲧ ⲙⲡⲁⲉⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲡⲁⲛⲧⲟⲭⲣⲁⲧⲱⲣ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲥⲟⲙ ⲛⲓⲙ ⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲛⲧϥ.

25 ⲓⲁ. ⲡⲁⲉϩⲙⲁⲛⲧⲟⲩⲉ ⲇⲉ ⲙⲡⲁⲉⲟⲥ ⲡⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲱⲟⲣⲡ ⲛⲁ-ϩⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ϩⲛⲧϥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲁϩⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲓⲙ ⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲛⲧϥ.

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1 MS ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲥ expunged.

15 MS the first ⲛⲓⲙ is expunged.

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nothing .... It is this (the monad) which moved all things with its shining. And they received *gnosis* and life and *hope* and *rest* and *love* and *resurrection* and *faith* and rebirth and the *seal*. This is the *ennead* | which came from the Father of those *without beginning*, who alone[1] is father and mother to himself, whose *pleroma* surrounds the twelve *deeps*.

1. The first *deep* is the *all-source* from which all *sources* have come.

2. The second *deep* is the *all-wise* from which all the *wise* have come.

3. The third *deep* is the *all-mystery* from which, *or* out of which, all *mysteries* have come.

4. The fourth *deep moreover* is the *all-gnosis* out of which all *gnoses* have come.

5. The fifth *deep* is the all-*chaste* from which everything *chaste* has come.

6. The sixth *deep* is the *silence*. In this is every silence.

7. The seventh *deep* is the *insubstantial* door[2] from which all *substance* has come forth.

8. The eight *deep* is the *forefather*[3] from whom, *or* out of whom, have come into existence all *forefathers*.

9. The ninth *deep moreover* is an *all-father* and a *self-father*[4], that is, every fatherhood is in him and he alone is father to them.

10. The tenth *deep* is the *all-powerful* from which has come every power.

11. The eleventh *deep moreover* is that in which is the first *invisible one*, from which all *invisible ones* have come. |

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[1] (2) alone; Till : himself.

[2] (16) insubstantial door; Schmidt : the all-substantial (?πανούσιος); Baynes : door of non-substance.

[3] (18) forefather; see Iren. I 1.1; 12.3; Eug 74; SJC 90; PS 19.

[4] (21) self-father; Epiph. 26.10.4; Eug 75ff.; SJC 95.

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ⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲕⲟⲥⲙⲟⲥ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲡⲉϥⲥⲟⲥ ϯⲟⲩⲱ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ⲛ̀ⲣⲙⲛⲧⲟⲩ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲡⲣⲱⲙⲉ ϣⲱⲡⲉ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ⲣⲙ-ⲡⲉⲓⲙⲉⲗⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲥⲱ-ⲙⲁⲧⲟⲥ. | p. 5 . ⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲡⲓⲱⲧ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲧⲙⲏⲥⲛ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲩ ⲡⲓⲙⲁ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲙⲉⲗⲟⲥ ⲡⲓⲙⲁ ⲛⲧⲁⲩ ϫⲛⲓⲕ ⲉϧⲟⲗ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲣⲁⲛ ⲡⲓⲙⲁ ϣⲱⲡⲉ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ⲣⲙ-ⲡⲓⲱⲧ. ⲉⲓⲧⲉ ⲁⲣⲛⲧⲟⲛ. ⲉⲓⲧⲉ ⲁⲫⲑⲁⲣⲧⲟⲛ. ⲉⲓⲧⲉ ⲁⲕⲁⲧⲁⲥⲙⲱⲥⲧⲟⲥ. ⲉⲓⲧⲉ ⲁⲣⲟⲣⲁ-ⲧⲟⲥ. ⲉⲓⲧⲉ ⲣⲁⲡⲗⲟⲩⲛ. ⲉⲓⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲏⲙⲟⲥ(!). ⲉⲓⲧⲉ ⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ. ⲉⲓⲧⲉ ⲡⲁⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ. ⲉⲓⲧⲉ ⲣⲁⲛ ⲡⲓⲙⲁ ⲉⲧⲣⲁⲙ-ⲡⲕⲁⲣⲱⲥ. ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲩϣⲱⲡⲉ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲣⲁⲙ-ⲡⲉⲓⲱⲧ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲛⲕⲟⲥⲙⲟⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲣⲓϧⲟⲗ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ ⲛⲑⲉ ⲛⲓⲥⲓⲟⲩ ⲙⲡⲉⲥⲧⲉⲣⲉⲱⲙⲁ ⲣⲛ̀-ⲧⲉϫⲱⲙ. ⲛⲑⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲣⲱⲙⲉ ⲉⲡⲓⲟⲩⲁⲉⲓ ⲉⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲡⲣⲛ. ⲛⲧⲉⲓⲣⲉ ⲣⲱⲱⲩ ⲥⲉⲉⲡⲓⲟⲩⲁⲓ ⲉⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲛⲕⲟⲥⲙⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲣⲓϧⲟⲗ. ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲧⲉⲩⲙⲛⲧⲁⲧⲙⲁⲧ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲙⲡⲉⲩⲕⲱⲧⲉ.

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4 MS ϯⲗ̀; Schmidt : abbreviation for ϯⲗ̀ⲏⲑⲓⲁ.

6 MS ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲟ; read ⲉⲧⲟ.

16 page 5 : the leaf shows defects centrally and below and several mildew spots; it measures 28 × 16 cms.

24 MS ⲧⲉⲩⲁϣⲙ; ⲁ is expunged.

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12. The twelfth *deep moreover* is the *truth* from which has come all truth. This is the *truth* which covers them all. This is the *image* of the Father. This is the mirror [1] of the All. This is the mother of all the *aeons* [1]. It is this which surrounds all the *deeps*. This is the *monad* which is *unknowable* [2] *or* is unknown. This *characterless* [3] *one* in which are all *characters*, which is blessed for ever. This is the eternal Father. This is the ineffable Father; not *understood*, unthinkable, inaccessible. This is he in whom the All was made *insubstantial* [4]. And they rejoiced, they were glad, they begot myriads upon myriads of *aeons* [5] in their joy. They were called the births of joy because they rejoiced with the Father. These are the *worlds* within which the *cross* grew and Man came into existence out of these *incorporeal members* [6].

This is the Father and the *source* of all [7], whose *members* are all complete. And every name came into existence from the Father, *whether unutterable, or imperishable, or unknowable, or invisible, or simple, or still* [8], *or power, or all-power, or* every name which is in the silence, all of which came into existence from the Father. It is he whom the outside *worlds* all, like the stars of the *firmament* at night, see. As men *desire* to see the sun, in this way also the outside *worlds desire* to see him, on account of his invisibility which surrounds him. | It is he who at all times gives life to

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[1] (4) mirror; see Eug 75; ApJn 27; SJC 91; Schmidt : truth.
mother of all the aeons; see Hippol. VI 30.1; Iren. I 2.5; 2LogSeth 49; ApJn 21.

[2] (6) unknowable; the Greek ending -τος does not distinguish clearly between unknowable and unknown.

[3] (6, 7) characterless; see Hippol. V 8.13ff.; (also note on J 50.20, 21).

[4] (11) insubstantial (ἀνοὐσιος); cf. 245.17; 265.10, 19; 266.2; Baynes : substantial (ἐνούσιος); MS : εὐνούσιος.

[5] (11, 12) they begot myriads upon myriads of aeons; cf. Eug 88; 89.

[6] (15) incorporeal members; cf. TriTrac 74; Keph XXI p. 64.

[7] (16, 17) source of all; or, source of everyone.

[8] (20) still; cf. 232.21; 233.5 etc.

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ⲡⲉϥϣⲁϩⲉ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲡⲁⲧⲡⲱϣ ⲥⲟⲩⲛ-ⲧⲁⲗⲟⲛⲁⲥ ⲉⲃⲉⲓⲁⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ
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ⲁⲩϣⲱⲡⲉ ϩⲓⲧⲛ-ⲛⲉⲫⲉⲗⲏⲙⲁ ⲙⲡⲁⲓ ϫⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟϥ ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲩ-
ⲉϥⲥⲁϥⲛⲉ ⲙⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲉⲧⲣⲉϥϣⲱⲡⲉ. ⲁϥⲧⲁⲗⲁⲓⲟ ⲙⲫⲓⲉⲣⲟⲛ
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ⲧⲁⲥ ⲛⲥⲟⲙ ⲉⲧⲡⲧⲗⲏ ⲧⲡⲧⲗⲏ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲟⲩⲉⲡⲓⲥⲕⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲟⲩⲛ-
ϣⲟⲙⲛⲧ ⲛϩⲟ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ. ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲛⲁⲥⲉⲛⲛⲓⲧⲟⲥ ⲙⲙⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ
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ⲁⲓⲱⲛ. ⲙⲙⲛ-ⲥⲉ ⲙⲙⲛ-†ⲟⲩ ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲧⲉⲗⲓⲟⲥ

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7 MS ϩⲓⲧⲛ; better ϩⲓⲧⲙ-ⲛⲉⲫⲉⲗⲏⲙⲁ.
16 MS ⲡⲧⲗⲏ; read ⲧⲡⲧⲗⲏ.

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the *aeons*, and through his word the indivisible one learned to know the *monad*[1]. And through his word the *holy pleroma* came into existence.

3. This is the Father, the seçond *demiurge*. Through the breath of his mouth, the *forethought*[2] inspired those without existence. They came into being through the *will* of this (one), because it is he who commands the All, so that it comes into existence. He created the *holy pleroma* in this way: four *gates*[3] with four *monads* within it (the pleroma), one *monad* to each *gate* and six *helpers* (*parastatai*)[4] to each *gate*, making 24 *helpers* (*parastatai*)[4]; and 24 myriad *powers* to each *gate*, and nine *enneads* to each *gate*, and ten *decads* to each *gate*, and twelve *dodecads* to each *gate*, and five *pentads* of powers to each *gate*, and an *overseer* who has three aspects[5] — an *unbegotten* aspect, a *true* aspect and an *unutterable* aspect — to each *gate*[6]. One of his aspects looks forth from the *gate* to the outer *aeons*, the other looks inwards to the Setheus[7], and the other looks to the height, and the sonship is in each *monad*. And Aphrêdon[8] is there with his twelve *beneficent ones*. The *forefather* is there; Adam is there, who is of the light[9], and his 365 *aeons*[10]; and the *perfect* |

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[1] (2) learned to know the monad; lit. knew the monad to learn it (reading uncertain).

[2] (6) forethought; see TriTrac 66; ApJn 27 ff.

[3] (9) gates; cf. Hippol. V 8.19 ff.; Origen *c. Cels.* VI 31 ff.; (also J 51.15).

[4] (12) 6, 24 helpers (παραστάται); see Iren. I 29.1; PS 2 etc.; (also notes on J 107.16; 121.17).

[5] (17 ff.) aspects; lit. faces; see Bouché-Leclerc (Bibl. 12) pp. 165; 221 ff.; Festugière (Bibl. 19) p. 116; (also 231.12; 232.2; 233.3 etc.).

[6] (18) three aspects ... to each gate; see Bouché-Leclerc pp. 199 ff.; (also J 51.18).

[7] (20) Setheus; see Burkitt (Bibl. 15); Kropp (Bibl. 22) II p. 238; III p. 64; Epiph. 40.7; *Exc. e Theod.* 54; Theodoret I 14; Iren. I 7.5; GEgypt III 51; IV (59) etc.; ApAd 64 ff.; 2LogSeth 70; 3StSeth 118 etc.; ApJn 63.

[8] (22) Aphrêdon; see Böhlig (Bibl. 11); Kropp (Bibl. 22) I R 18; 3StSeth 126; (also 246.4; 269.18).

[9] (23) Adam of the light; see note on 252.9.

[10] (25) 365 aeons; cf. ApJn 39; 50; see note on 245.18-27.

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ⲛⲓⲟⲩⲥ ⲁⲗⲗⲁⲩ ⲉⲧⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲧⲕⲁⲛⲟⲩⲛ ⲉϥϱⲛ-ⲧⲁⲑⲁⲛⲁⲥⲓⲁ ⲉⲣⲉ-ϕⲟ ⲛⲁϱⲣⲛⲧⲟⲛ ⲁⲡⲉⲡⲓⲥⲕⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲥⲱⲧⲙ ⲉϱⲟⲩⲛ ⲉⲡⲉⲧ-ⲟⲩⲁⲁϩ ⲛⲧⲉ- ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲩⲁⲁϩ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲁⲡⲉⲣ⸗ | p. 7 . ⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ ⲉϥⲟ ⲡⲕⲉϕⲁⲗⲏ ⲁⲫⲓⲉⲣⲟⲛ. ⲉⲣⲉ-ϱⲟ ⲥⲛⲁⲩ ⲗⲗⲟϥ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲁ ⲟⲩⲛⲏ ⲉⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲁⲡⲃⲁⲑⲟⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲕⲉⲟⲩⲁ ⲟⲩⲛⲏ ⲉⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲁⲡⲉⲡⲓⲥⲕⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉϣⲁⲧⲁⲓⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ⲙⲉ-ⲡⲁⲗⲟⲩ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲃⲁⲑⲟⲥ ⲗⲗⲁⲩ ⲉϣⲁⲧⲁⲓⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ⲙⲉ-ⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛ ⲡⲉⲧⲣ-ⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲁⲗⲟⲅⲟⲥⲉⲛⲛⲉ ⲛϱⲛⲧϥ ⲉϱϱⲛⲡ ⲛⲧⲟϥ ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲧⲱⲛϱ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛϣⲁⲛⲧ-ⲥⲟⲩⲁ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧ⸗ ⲥⲁⲁⲥⲟⲩⲁ ϱⲛ-ⲥⲟⲩⲁ ⲛⲓⲁⲁ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲁⲧⲡⲱϣ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲁⲁⲡⲩⲡⲱϣ ⲉⲡⲉϱ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲟⲩⲱⲛ ⲛⲁϥ ⲙⲉ-ⲡⲟⲧϥ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲥⲟⲩⲁ. ⲟⲩⲛ-ϣⲟⲩⲁⲛⲧ ⲛϱⲟ ⲗⲗⲟϥ. ⲟⲩϱⲟ ⲛⲁϱⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲛ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲟⲩϱⲟ ⲁⲁⲡⲁⲛⲧⲟⲭⲣⲁⲧⲱⲣ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲟⲩϱⲟ ⲛⲁϕⲣⲏϩⲱⲛ. ⲉϣⲁⲧⲁⲓⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ⲙⲉ-ⲁϕⲣⲏϩⲱⲛ ⲡⲛⲍⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲟⲩⲁⲗⲟⲅⲟⲥⲉⲛⲛⲉ ϱⲛⲡ ϱⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϱⲛⲧϥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟϥ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲧⲣⲓⲁⲣⲭⲏⲁⲓⲥ.

ⲉⲣϣⲁⲛ-ⲡⲁⲉⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϱⲛ-ⲡⲃⲁⲑⲟⲥ. ϣⲁⲣⲉ-ⲁ⸗ ϕⲣⲏϩⲱⲛ ⲭⲓ ⲛⲧⲉⲡⲓⲛⲟⲓⲁ. ⲛϱⲛⲧⲥ ⲁⲗⲗⲁⲟⲛⲟⲉⲛⲛⲉ. ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲁⲁⲛⲟⲉⲛⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲥ ⲁⲡⲁⲗⲟⲩ ⲛⲥⲉⲛⲧⲥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲉⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ϣⲁ-ⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲁⲡⲉⲧⲣⲓⲁⲣⲭⲏⲁⲓⲥ ⲛⲥⲉϫⲟⲕⲟⲩ ⲛⲥⲉ⸗ ϫⲓⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲟⲩⲛ ⲉⲡ☥ⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲉⲛⲛⲓⲧⲟⲥ.

ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲕⲉⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲁⲁⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ⲙⲉ-ⲃⲁⲃⲟⲥ ⲟⲩⲛ-ϣⲟⲩⲁⲛⲧ ⲗⲗⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲛϱⲛⲧϥ. ⲡϣⲟⲣⲡ ⲉⲣⲉ- ⲡⲕⲁⲗⲁⲡⲧⲟⲥ | p. 8 . ⲗⲗⲁⲩ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟϥ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲓⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲟⲛⲡ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲁⲉϱⲥⲛⲁⲩ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡ☥ⲟⲩ ⲡϣⲓⲛ ⲁϱⲉⲣⲁⲧⲟⲩ ⲛϱⲛⲧϥ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲟⲩⲧⲣⲁⲡⲉϫⲁ ϱⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧⲁⲓⲛⲧⲉ ⲉⲩⲛ-ⲟⲩⲗⲟⲓⲥⲟⲥ

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3 W. Schw. ⲛⲉⲧⲟⲧⲁⲁϧ; read ⲛⲉⲧⲟⲩⲁⲁϧ.
page 7 : the leaf is preserved as a whole, but with several central defects and numerous mildew spots; it measures $28^1/_2 \times 16^1/_2$ cms.
5 MS ⲟⲧⲁ is inserted above.
17 MS ϱⲛ-ⲡⲃⲁⲑⲟⲥ; better ϱⲙ-ⲡⲃⲁⲑⲟⲥ.

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mind[1] is there. And they surround a *rule* (*kanôn*)[2] which is in *immortality*. The *unutterable* aspect of the *overseer* looks towards to the holy of holies, that is, the *infinite* one who is the *head* of the *sanctuary*. He has two aspects: one is opened to the *place* of the *deep*, and the other is opened to the *place* of the *overseer* which is called: the Child[3]. And there is a *deep* there which is called: the light *or* the light-giver. And an *only-begotten one* is concealed within it, who manifests three powers, who is mighty in every power.

This is the indivisible one, this is he who has never divided. This is he to whom the All has opened, for to him the powers belong. He has three aspects: an *invisible* aspect, and an *all-powerful* aspect, and an Aphrêdon-aspect which is called Aphrêdon-Pêxos[4]. And there is an *only-begotten one* concealed within him, namely the *triple-powered one*. When the thought comes forth[5] from the *deep*, Aphrêdon takes the *thought* and brings it to the *only-begotten one*. The *only-begotten one* brings it to the Child, and they bring it forth to all the *aeons* as far as the *place* of the *triple-powered one*, and they are completed and taken to the five *unbegotten ones*.

4. There is again another *place* which is called: *deep*. There are three fatherhoods within it. The first (father) there is the *covered one*[6], who is the hidden God. In the second father there stand the five trees[7], and there is a *table*[8] in their midst. And an *only-begotten word* (*logos*)[8] | stands above the *table*, he having

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[1] (230.25-231.1) perfect mind; see Hippol. V 19.20; Eug 77; ApJn 34.

[2] (1) rule (κανῶν); Baynes: rule; Schmidt/Till: basket (κανοῦν); on the *kanonion* or *organon* of Hermes Trismegistos, see Festugière (Bibl. 12) p. 125.

[3] (7) child; Baynes: servant; see 3StelSeth 123; ApJn 34 etc.; Keph VII p. 35; XIX p. 61.

[4] (14) Pexos; unknown name.

[5] (17) when the thought comes forth; Schmidt: when the idea comes forth.

[6] (18) covered one; see 255.16, 17.

[7] (25) 5 trees; see GTh 36; PS 3 etc.; Keph VI p. 30 etc.; (also J 96.14, 15; 100.2; 119.23).

[8] (26) table; see Kropp (Bibl. 22) II p. 40, 48.
only-begotten word; see *Exc. e Theod.* 6.

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ⲙⲙⲟⲡⲟⲥⲉⲛⲏⲥ ⲁⲣⲉⲣⲁⲧⲉ ⲉⲓⲱⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧⲣⲁⲡⲉⲍⲁ. ⲉⲩⲟ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧ-
ⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲛⲣⲟ ⲙⲡⲛⲟⲩⲥ ⲙⲡⲧⲛⲣⲉ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲥⲟⲡⲉⲡ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲛ
ⲛⲓⲙ ⲉⲧⲁⲓ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲁⲧⲉ.

ⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲡⲧⲛⲣⲉ ⲣⲁϣⲉ ⲉⲧϧⲛⲧⲉ ϫⲉ-ⲁⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛⲉ
5 ⲉϧⲟⲗ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲡⲁⲧⲡⲱϣ ⲁⲩⲱⲛⲓϫⲉ ⲉⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛⲉ.
ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲡⲣⲱⲙⲉ ⲟⲩⲱⲛⲉ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ⲉⲧϧⲛⲛⲧⲉ.

ⲡⲓⲉⲣϣⲟⲙⲛⲧ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲥⲓⲥⲛ ⲛⲣⲛⲧⲉ ⲙⲛ-ⲧⲡⲛⲥⲛ ⲉⲣⲉ-
ⲙⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲛϫⲥ ⲥⲱϣⲧ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲣⲛⲧⲉ
ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲁⲥⲁⲡⲛ ⲛⲣⲛⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲛⲟⲩⲥ ⲙⲡⲧⲛⲣⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ
10 ϯⲉ ⲛⲥⲫⲣⲁⲥⲓⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲙⲙⲛⲥⲱⲥ ⲡⲡⲁⲗⲗⲁⲛⲧⲱⲣ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-
ⲑⲉⲛⲛⲁⲥ ⲟⲩⲱⲛⲉ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ⲛⲣⲛⲧⲉ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲉⲥⲣⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ-
ⲡⲣⲱⲧⲓⲁ. ⲧⲡⲁⲛⲁⲓⲁ. ⲧⲡⲁⲛⲥⲉⲛⲓⲁ. ⲁⲟϫⲟⲫⲁⲛⲓⲁ. ⲁⲟϫⲟⲩⲉ-
ⲛⲓⲁ. ⲁⲟϫⲟⲕⲣⲁⲧⲓⲁ. ⲁⲣⲥⲉⲛⲟⲩⲉⲛⲓⲁ. ⲗⲱⲓⲁ. ⲓⲟⲩⲏⲗ.

ⲧⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ ⲧϣⲟⲣⲡ ⲛⲁⲛⲁⲧⲁⲥⲡⲱⲥⲧⲟⲥ. ⲧⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲛⲑⲉⲛ-
15 ⲛⲁⲥ. ⲉϣⲁⲥϫⲱⲕ ⲉⲧⲁⲉⲛⲁⲥ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ⲥⲛ-ⲧⲗⲟⲛⲁⲥ ⲛⲧⲉ-
ⲡⲓⲁⲥⲡⲱⲥⲧⲟⲥ.

ⲙⲙⲛⲥⲁ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲟⲧⲛ-ⲕⲉⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲩⲟⲧⲟϣⲉ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ⲉⲟⲧⲛⲧⲥ-
ⲟⲧⲟⲥ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧ[ⲣ]ⲙⲙⲁⲟ ⲉⲥⲣⲛ ⲥⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲣⲛⲧⲉ |
p. 9. ⲉⲥϫⲱⲣⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲧⲛⲣⲉ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲡⲃⲁⲑⲟⲥ ⲛⲁ-
20 ⲙⲉⲧⲣⲛⲧⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲟⲧⲧⲣⲁⲡⲉⲍⲁ ⲙⲙⲁⲩ. ⲉⲩⲥⲟⲟⲩⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ
ⲛⲥⲓ ⲱⲟⲙⲛⲧ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲛⲟⲥ ⲟⲧⲛⲣⲉⲙⲙⲟⲥ ⲙⲛ-ⲟⲧⲁⲕⲁⲧⲁ-
ⲥⲛⲱⲥⲧⲟⲥ ⲙⲛ-ⲟⲧⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ.

ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲟⲧⲙⲁⲛⲧⲱⲛⲣⲉ ⲥⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧⲙⲁⲛⲧⲉ. ⲉⲧⲙⲟⲟⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ
ϫⲉ-ⲡⲉϫⲥ ⲡⲁⲟⲥⲓⲙⲁⲥⲧⲏⲥ. ⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲡⲉⲧⲁⲟⲥⲓⲙⲁⲍⲉ ⲙⲡⲟⲧⲁ
25 ⲡⲟⲧⲁ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲩⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲍⲉ ⲙⲙⲟⲩ ⲥⲛ-ⲧⲉⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲍ ⲙⲡ-
ⲡⲱⲧ. ⲉⲩϫⲟⲟⲩ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲙⲡϣⲟⲣⲡ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧ-
ϣⲟⲟⲛ ϩⲁⲣⲓϩⲁⲣⲟⲩ.

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4 MS ⲉⲧϧⲛⲧⲉ; read ⲉⲧϧⲛⲛⲧⲉ.
10 MS ⲡⲡⲁⲙⲙⲛⲧⲱⲣ; read ⲧⲡⲁⲙⲙⲛⲧⲱⲣ.
19 page 9: the leaf is preserved as a whole, but with small defects and some mildew spots; it measures 28 × 16½ cms.
23 MS ⲟⲧⲙⲡⲧϣⲛⲣⲉ; read ⲟⲧⲙⲡⲧϣⲛⲣⲉ.
25 MS ⲧⲉⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲍ; read ⲧⲉⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ.

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the twelve aspects of the *mind* of the All[1]; and the prayer of each one is brought to him. This is he over whom the All rejoiced because he appeared. And this is he whom the indivisible one *strove* to know. And this is he on account of whom the Man was manifested. In the third (father) is the *silence* and the *source*; and twelve *beneficent ones* look upon it and see themselves in it. And in it is *love* and the *mind* of the All and five *seals*[2]. And afterwards the *all-mother*[3], in whom the *ennead* was manifested, whose names are these: *prôtia, pandia, pangenia*[4], *doxophania, doxogenia, doxokratia*[5], *arsenogenia, lôia*[5], *iouêl*[5]. This is the first *unknowable one* (*akatagnôstos*), the mother of the *ennead*, which completes a *decad*[3] from the *monad* of the *unknowable* (*agnôstos*) *one*.

5. After these things there is another *place* which is broad, having hidden within it a great wealth which *supplies* the All. This is the *immeasurable deep*. There is a *table* there, to which are gathered three greatnesses: a *still one*, an *unknowable one* and an *infinite* one. There is a sonship in their midst, which is called Christ[6] the *Verifier*. It is he who *verifies* each one, and he *seals* him with the *seal*[7] of the Father as he sends them in to the first Father, who exists in himself. |

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[1] (1) he having the twelve aspects of the mind of the All; Schmidt: the mind of the All has twelve aspects.

[2] (10) 5 seals; see GEgypt III 55; IV 66; TriProt 48.

[3] (10-15) all-mother ... which completes a decad from the monad; cf. Hippol. VIII 12.5ff.; Iren. I 15.2ff.; Eug 78; 82.

[4] (12) pangenia; cf. Eug 82; SJC 103.

[5] (13) doxokratia; cf. note on 254.1.
lôia; see TriProt 39.
iouêl; see Schmidt (Bibl. 32) p. 564; Theodoret I 26; GEgypt III 50; IV (56); on the names of the ennead, see 253.9-20.

[6] (24) Christ; lit. the Christ.

[7] (25) seal; see Bousset (Bibl. 13) p. 286ff.; Epiph. 27. 5.9; PS 197 etc.; Keph XC p. 225; (also J 83.6 etc.).

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ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲃⲏⲏⲧϥ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ϣⲱⲡⲉ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϫⲏⲧϥ ⲛⲁ-ⲡⲉ-ⲗⲁⲁⲩ ϣⲱⲡⲉ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲉⲓϫⲥ ϥϕⲟⲣⲓ ⲛⲁⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲙⲡⲟ. ⲟⲩⲟ ⲛⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲟ ⲛⲁϫⲱⲣⲏⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲟ ⲛⲁϕⲣⲏⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲟ ⲙⲡⲁⲡⲗⲟⲩⲛ ⲛⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲟ ⲛⲁϕⲫⲁⲣⲧⲟⲛ ⲛⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲟ ⲙⲡⲣⲉⲛⲛⲓⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲟ ⲛⲁⲕⲁⲧⲁⲥⲭⲩⲥⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲟ ⲛⲁϕⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲟ ⲙⲧⲣⲓⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ. ⲛⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲟ ⲛⲁⲥⲁⲗⲉⲩⲧⲟⲥ. ⲛⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲟ ⲛⲁⲥⲉⲛⲛⲓⲧⲟⲥ. ⲛⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲟ ⲙⲡⲓⲗⲓⲕⲣⲓⲛⲉⲥ ⲡⲓⲁ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲗⲁⲩ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲗⲁⲡⲛⲉⲩ ⲗⲁⲗⲗⲁⲩ. ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ ϫⲉ-ⲗⲁⲡⲛⲉⲩ ⲛⲗⲟⲩⲓⲕⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲉϥ ⲛⲱⲟⲩϥ ϣⲁ-ⲛⲓⲉⲛⲉϥ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ ⲟⲛ ϫⲉ-ⲡⲃⲁⲟⲟⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲟⲛ ϣⲁⲧⲁⲗⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ | p. 10 . ϫⲉ-ⲡⲁⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲛϫⲱⲣⲏⲁⲁ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϫⲉ-ⲥⲉϣⲱⲛ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲛⲓⲁⲁ ⲁⲁⲁⲛⲧⲉⲱⲧ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲕⲁⲣⲡⲟⲥ ⲗⲁⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲣϣⲏ ⲉⲣⲟϥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉϫⲥ ⲉⲧϣⲱⲡ ⲗⲁⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲉⲣⲟϥ.

ⲗⲁⲡⲛⲥⲁ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲡⲃⲁⲟⲟⲥ ⲛⲥⲛⲟⲉⲩⲥ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲣⲓⲣⲟⲩⲛ ⲁⲁⲁⲟⲟⲩ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ. ⲡⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲁⲁⲁⲛⲧⲉⲱⲧ ⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟϥ. ⲛⲧⲟϥ ⲁⲉ ⲡⲉⲧⲣⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧⲁⲁⲛⲧⲉ. ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲟⲩⲁ ⲡⲟⲩⲁ ⲟ ⲛϣⲟⲁⲁⲛⲧ ⲙⲡⲟ.

ⲡϣⲟⲣⲡ ⲛⲣⲏⲧⲟⲩ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲁⲧⲡⲱϣ. ⲟⲩⲛ-ϣⲟⲁⲁⲛⲧ ⲙⲡⲟ ⲁⲁⲁⲟϥ. ⲟⲩⲟ ⲛⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ. ⲛⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲟ ⲛⲁϕⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲟ ⲛⲁϕⲣⲏⲧⲟⲥ.

ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲁⲁⲉϥⲥⲕⲁⲩ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ. ⲟⲩⲟ ⲛⲁϫⲱⲣⲏⲧⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ. ⲛⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲟ ⲛⲁⲥⲁⲗⲉⲩⲧⲟⲥ. ⲛⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲟ ⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ.

ⲡⲁⲁⲉϥϣⲟⲁⲁⲛⲧ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲟⲩⲟ ⲁⲁⲁⲟϥ ⲛⲁⲛⲁⲧⲁⲥⲭⲩⲥⲧⲟⲥ. ⲛⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲟ ⲛⲁϕⲫⲁⲣⲧⲟⲥ. ⲛⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲟ ⲛⲁϕⲣⲓⲁϫⲱⲛ.

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This is he because of whom the All came into existence, and without whom nothing existed* [1]. And this Christ *bears* twelve aspects [2]: an *infinite* aspect, an *incomprehensible* aspect, an *unutterable* aspect, a *simple* aspect, an *imperishable* aspect, a *still* aspect, an *unknowable* aspect, an *invisible* aspect, a *triple-powered* aspect, an *unmoved* aspect, an *unbegotten* aspect and a *pure* aspect. That *place* has twelve *sources* which are called: *rational sources*, which are filled with eternal life. They are called: *deeps*, and they are called: the twelve *spaces*, because they contain all the *places* of fatherhood. And the *fruit* of the All [3], which they produce, this is the Christ who contains the All.

6. After all these things (is) the *deep* of Setheus which is within them all, and twelve fatherhoods surround him. It is he who is in their midst, and each one of them (the fatherhoods) has three aspects.

The first among them is the indivisible one. He has three aspects: an *infinite* aspect, an *invisible* aspect, and an *unutterable* aspect.

And the second father has an *incomprehensible* aspect, an *unmoved* aspect, and an *undefiled* aspect.

The third father has an *unknowable* aspect, an *imperishable* aspect, and an *aphrêdon* aspect. |

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* cf. Joh. 1.3

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[1] (1, 2) came into existence ... nothing existed; cf. 251.17 ff.

[2] (2, 3) Christ bears twelve aspects; cf. Iren. I 3.2 ff.; Eug 84; ApJn 34.

[3] (13, 14) the Fruit of the All; see Hippol. VI 32.4 ff.; Iren. I 2.6; GTr 23; TriTrac 69.

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ⲡⲁⲉⲉϥⲧⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲗⲗⲁⲟϥ ⲛⲥⲓⲥⲛ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲗⲁⲡⲛⲥⲛ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲛⲁⲧⲥⲗⲁⲥⲱⲗⲁϥ.

ⲡⲁⲉϥϯⲟⲩ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲗⲗⲁⲟϥ ⲛⲓⲣⲉⲗⲗⲓⲟⲥ. ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲛⲧⲟⲗⲩⲧⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ. ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲛⲁⲥⲉⲛⲛⲓⲧⲟⲥ.

ⲡⲁⲉϥⲥⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲗⲗⲁⲟϥ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲛⲧⲟⲡⲁ-ⲧⲱⲣ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ | p. 11 . ⲛⲁⲧⲧⲟⲡⲁⲧⲱⲣ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲟⲥⲉⲛⲛⲓⲧⲱⲣ.

ⲡⲁⲉϥⲥⲁⲱϥ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲗⲗⲁⲟϥ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲗⲁⲩ-ⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ. ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲛⲥⲟⲫⲟⲥ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲛⲡⲓⲥⲛ.

ⲡⲁⲉϥⲛ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲗⲗⲁⲟϥ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲛⲁⲛⲁⲡⲁⲩⲥⲓⲥ. ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲛⲁⲛⲁⲥⲧⲁⲥⲓⲥ.

ⲡⲁⲉϥⲯⲓⲥ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲗⲗⲁⲟϥ ⲛⲛⲁⲗⲁⲡⲧⲟⲥ ⲗⲗⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲟⲍⲟⲫⲁⲛⲏⲥ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲛⲁⲧⲧⲟⲥⲉⲛⲏⲥ.

ⲡⲁⲉϥⲗⲏⲧ ⲁⲉ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲗⲗⲁⲟϥ ⲛⲧⲣⲓⲥⲁⲣ-ⲥⲏⲥ. ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲛⲁⲗⲁⲗⲗⲁⲥ. ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲛⲣⲓⲗⲓⲕⲣⲓⲛⲉⲥ.

ⲡⲁⲉϥⲗⲏⲧⲟⲩⲉ ⲁⲉ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲗⲗⲁⲟϥ ⲛⲧⲣⲓ-ⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ. ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲛⲧⲉⲗⲓⲟⲥ. ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲛⲥⲫⲓⲛⲟⲛⲣ ⲛ ⲛϯⲛ.

ⲡⲁⲉϥⲗⲏⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲗⲗⲁⲟϥ ⲛⲁⲗⲏ-ⲑⲓⲁ. ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲟⲛⲟⲓⲁ. ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩϩⲟ ⲛⲉⲡⲓⲛⲟⲓⲁ.

ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲡⲗⲏⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ. ⲉⲧⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲥⲛⲟⲩⲉⲩⲥ ⲉⲧⲉⲓⲣⲉ ⲡⲁⲁⲗⲃⲧⲁⲥⲉ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲉⲩⲡⲏ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲡⲉⲧⲁⲁⲡⲉⲧ-ϩⲟⲗ ⲙ-ⲭⲁⲣⲁⲕⲧⲏⲣ ⲛϩⲏⲧⲟⲩ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲥⲉϯ-ⲉⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲱⲩ ⲛⲓⲁ. ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲛⲉⲗⲏⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲟⲛ ⲛⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲥϥ-ⲁⲡⲉ. ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲟⲩⲥⲣⲏⲡⲉ ϩⲓϫⲱⲟⲩ. ⲉⲧⲛⲉϫ-ⲁⲕⲧⲓⲛ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲉⲛⲛⲟⲥⲗⲁⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲁ-ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲟ-

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1 MS ⲡⲙⲉϥⲧⲟⲟⲩ ; read ⲡⲙⲉϥⲧⲟⲟⲩ.

6 page 11 : the leaf is preserved as a whole, but with some defects and mildew spots; it measures $28^1/_2 \times 16$ cms.

13 MS ⲙⲙⲛ ; read ⲙⲛ.

17 MS ⲛⲥⲫⲓⲛⲟⲛⲣ ; read ⲛⲥⲡⲓⲛⲟⲛⲣ.

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The fourth father has a *silence* aspect, a *source* aspect, and an unassailable aspect.

The fifth father has a *still* aspect, an *all-powerful* aspect, and an *unbegotten* aspect.

The sixth father has an *all-father* aspect, a *self-father* aspect, and a *progenitor* aspect[1].

The seventh father has an *all-mystery* aspect, an *all-wise* aspect, and an *all-source* aspect.

The eighth father has a light aspect, a *rest* aspect, and a *resurrection* aspect.

The ninth father has a *covered* aspect, a *first-visible* aspect, and a *self-begotten* aspect.

The tenth father has a *thrice-male*[2] (*trisarses*) aspect, an Adamas aspect, and a *pure* aspect.

The eleventh father has a *triple-powered* aspect, a *perfect* aspect, and a *light-spark*[3] (*spinther*) *or* spark aspect.

The twelfth father has a *truth* aspect, a *forethought* aspect and a *thought* aspect.

These are the twelve fathers which surround the Setheus, making thirty-six in their number. And those that are outside them have received *character*[4] from them, and because of this they give them glory at all times. Again another twelve surround his head and they have a diadem upon their heads. And they cast *rays* to the *worlds* which surround them from the light of the *only-begotten one* | hidden within him, this one whom they seek after.

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[1] (7) progenitor; Schmidt : first-born.

[2] (14, 15) thrice-male; see GEgypt III 42; IV 51 etc.; 3StSeth 120, 121; TriProt 37; ApJn 27.

[3] (17, 18) light-spark; see note on 227.21.

[4] (23) character; see note on J 50.20, 21; (also 229.6, 7; 241.8, 9 etc.).

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ⲡⲱⲁⲝⲉ ⲗⲁⲉⲛ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲛⲭⲱⲣⲓ ⲗⲗⲁⲟϥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲓⲧⲙ-ⲛⲉⲧ⸗ ⲟⲧⲟⲧⲃ ⲉⲱⲁⲝⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ. ⲉⲧⲃⲏⲏⲧⲙ ⲏⲁⲛ ⲗⲁⲙ-ⲱⲥⲟⲗⲗ ⲗⲁ⸗ ⲗⲁⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲕⲉϩⲉ ⲉⲛⲟⲓ ⲗⲗⲁⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲁⲛⲟⲛ ⲡⲉ. ⲉⲱⲁⲝⲉ ⲗⲁⲉⲛ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲓⲧⲙ-ⲟⲩⲗⲁⲥ ⲛⲥⲁⲣⲝ ⲛⲟⲉ ⲉⲧϥⲱⲟⲟⲛ ⲗⲗⲁⲟⲥ. ⲟⲩⲁⲧⲥⲟⲗⲗ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲁⲓ. ϩⲉⲛⲛⲟⲥ ⲅⲁⲣ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲟⲧⲟⲧⲃ ⲉⲡⲁⲩ⸗ ⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲩⲥⲟⲧⲙⲁⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲓⲧⲙ-ⲟⲩⲉⲛⲛⲟⲓⲁ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲩⲁϩⲟⲩ ⲛⲥⲱϥ. ⲉⲓⲁⲁⲛⲧⲓ ⲛⲥⲉϩⲉ ⲉⲩⲥⲩⲩⲉⲛⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲉ-
10 ⲛⲉⲧⲁⲗⲗⲁⲁⲩ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ϩⲛ-ⲟⲩⲁ ⲉⲧⲙ-ⲱⲥⲟⲗⲗ ⲗⲗⲁⲟϥ ⲉⲥⲱⲧⲁⲁ ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲗⲗⲁⲁ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛϩⲛⲧⲟⲩ. ϥⲱⲃ ⲅⲁⲣ ϥⲱⲃ ⲉⲱⲁⲣⲉϥⲟⲧⲱϩ ⲛⲥⲁ-ⲧⲉϥⲛⲟⲩⲛⲉ ϩⲟⲧⲓ ⲗⲁⲉⲛ ⲉ-ⲟⲩⲥⲩⲩⲉ⸗ ⲛⲓⲥ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲗⲗⲁⲁⲩⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲣⲱⲗⲗⲉ. ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲁϥⲥⲱⲧⲁⲁ ⲉⲡⲁⲁⲩⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ. ⲁⲧⲟⲧⲱⲱⲧ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲛⲛⲓⲟⲥ
15 ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲧⲓⲣⲟⲩ ⲛⲧⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲉⲧϩⲛ-ⲗⲁⲣⲥⲁⲛⲛⲉ. ⲡⲉ⸗ ϫⲁⲩ ⲉ-ⲛⲓⲁⲁ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲛⲁⲓ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲗⲗⲧⲟ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲗⲁⲡⲉϥϩⲟ ⲉ-ⲉⲧⲃⲏⲏⲧⲙ ⲁϥⲟⲧⲱⲛϩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲉⲓϩⲉ. ⲁⲛⲓ⸗ ⲕⲟⲉⲉⲟⲥ ⲱⲁⲝⲉ ⲉⲧⲃⲏⲏⲧⲙ. ⲁϥⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲣⲟϥ. ⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟϥ ⲡⲉ
20 ⲡⲉⲧⲁⲗⲗⲁⲁⲩ. ⲡⲉϫⲁϥ ⲉ-ⲥⲱⲟⲟⲛ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲡⲓⲱⲧ ⲉϥⲟⲧⲟⲧⲃ ⲉⲧⲉⲗⲓⲟⲥ ⲛⲓⲁⲁ. ⲁϥⲟⲧⲱⲛϩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲗⲁⲡⲁϩⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲛ⸗ |
p. 13 ⲧⲣⲓⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲛⲧⲉⲗⲓⲟⲥ. ⲁⲡⲟⲧⲁ ⲡⲟⲧⲁ ⲛⲓⲣⲱⲗⲗⲉ ⲛⲧⲉⲗⲓⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲧ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ⲁⲧⲱⲁⲝⲉ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ⲉⲧ☥-ⲉⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲁϥ ⲛⲁⲧⲁ-ⲣⲟⲟⲩ.

ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲗⲁⲟⲛⲟⲥⲉⲛⲛⲉ ⲉⲧϩⲓⲡ ϩⲁⲓ-ⲡⲥⲛⲟⲉⲧⲥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ
25 ⲛⲧⲁⲧⲗⲁⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ⲙⲉ-ⲡⲛⲁⲕⲉ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ. ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲡⲉϩⲟⲧⲟ ⲗⲁⲡⲉϥⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲁⲧϩⲕⲁⲕⲉ ⲛⲧⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ ⲗⲁⲧⲁⲁⲁⲩ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲥⲛⲟⲉⲧⲥ ⲟ ⲡⲣⲣⲟ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲓⲧⲟⲟⲧϥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲗⲁⲟⲛⲟⲥⲉⲛⲛⲉ. ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲓⲃ ⲗⲗⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲉϥⲥⲓϫ

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9 MS ⲉⲧⲁϩⲟⲩ; read ⲉⲧⲟⲧⲁϩⲟⲩ.

14 MS ⲛⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲓⲥ; ⲛⲛⲟⲥ expunged.

21 page 13: the leaf is preserved as a whole, but with some defects and mildew spots; it measures $28 \times 16^{1}/_{2}$ cms.

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7. In order *indeed* that we should *comprehend* the subject through those that excel in speaking of these things — as far as we *now* are concerned — it is not possible that they should be *understood* in any other way, that is, by us. *Indeed*, to speak of him with a tongue of *flesh*, of the manner in which he exists, is an impossibility. *For* they are great ones who surpass the *powers* so that they hear through a *concept* and they follow him *except* they find a *kinsman* of theirs in one who can hear of the places from whence he came. *For* everything follows from its root, *because indeed* man is a *kinsman* of the *mysteries*, because of this he has heard of the *mystery*. The *powers* of all the great *aeons* have given homage to the *power* which is in Marsanes [1]. They said: 'Who is this who has seen these things before his face, that he has thus revealed concerning him?' Nikotheus [2] spoke concerning him; he saw that he was that one. He said: 'The Father exists, surpassing every *perfection*. He has revealed the *invisible, triple-powered, perfect one*.' Each of the *perfect men* saw him, they spoke of him, giving glory to him, *each one in* his own way.

This is the *only-begotten one* hidden in the Setheus [3]; this is he whom they called the light-darkness. Because of the excess of his light they of themselves alone became dark [4]. This is he through whom the Setheus is ruler (king). This is the *only-begotten one*. There are twelve fatherhoods in his right hand | in the *type* of

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[1] (15) Marsanes: perhaps the prophet Marsianos; see Schmidt (Bibl. 32) pp. 593, 602; Epiph. 40.7.6; Eusebius VI 12; title of N.H. Codex X, 1.

[2] (17, 18) Nicotheus; see Bousset (Bibl. 13) p. 189 ff.; Reitzenstein (Bibl. 31) p. 104; Schmidt (Bibl. 32). p. 613 ff.; Porphyry *Vita Plot.* 16; (see also 267 ff.).

[3] (24) the only-begotten one hidden in the Setheus; cf. GEgypt III 64; IV 75.

[4] (26) of themselves alone became dark; or, to themselves alone became dark; Till: (also) became darker than they themselves (were).

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ⲛⲉⲓⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲥⲉ ⲧⲛⲣⲟⲩ ⲥⲉⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲁⲁⲟⲡⲟⲥⲉⲛⲛⲥ ⲛⲟⲉ ⲡⲟⲩⲕⲗⲟⲁⲁ. ⲉⲧⲧ-ⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲫⲁⲁ-ⲡⲟⲩⲟⲓⲛ ⲁⲁⲡⲁⲁⲟⲡⲟⲥⲉⲛⲛⲥ ⲛⲟⲉ ⲉⲧⲥⲛⲫ | p. 14 ⲭⲉ-ⲫⲁⲁ-ⲡⲉⲕⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲧⲛⲛⲁⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲩⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲁⲁⲟⲡⲟⲥⲉⲛⲛⲥ ⲧⲁⲗⲛⲩ ⲉⲫⲣⲁⲓ ⲉⲭⲱⲟⲩ ⲛⲟⲉ ⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲥⲛⲫ ⲭⲉ-ⲫⲁⲣⲁⲁⲁ ⲓⲁⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲟⲩⲧⲃⲁ ⲛⲕⲱⲃ ⲡⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲛ ⲭⲉ-ⲫⲉⲛⲩⲟ ⲉⲧⲣⲟⲟⲩⲧ ⲛⲉ. ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲭⲟⲓⲥ ⲛⲫⲏⲧⲟⲩ.

ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲩⲛⲫ ⲫⲛ-ⲧⲁⲁⲟⲛⲁⲥ ⲉⲧⲫⲁⲁ-ⲡⲥⲛⲏⲉⲩⲥ. ⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲥⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲫⲁⲁ-ⲡⲁⲁⲁ ⲉⲛⲧⲉ-ⲥⲉⲛⲁⲱⲭⲟⲟⲥ ⲁⲛ ⲭⲉ-ⲧⲱⲛ ⲡⲉ. ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲥⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲫⲁⲁ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲫⲁⲟⲛ ⲛⲓⲓⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲓⲟⲩⲁ ⲓⲁⲁⲧⲁⲁϥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲧⲁⲁⲟⲛⲁⲥ ⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲓⲁⲁⲁⲟϥ. ⲛⲟⲉ ⲛⲟⲩⲭⲟⲓ ⲉϥⲟⲧⲡ ⲛⲓⲕⲁ ⲛⲓⲁⲁ ⲛⲁⲥⲁⲃⲟⲟⲛ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲟⲉ ⲛⲟⲩⲥⲱⲱⲩⲉ ⲉⲥⲁⲁϥ ⲛ ⲉⲥⲣⲛⲧ ⲛⲥⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲓⲁⲁ ⲛⲱⲛⲓ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲟⲉ ⲛⲟⲩⲡⲟⲗⲓⲥ ⲉⲥⲁⲁϥ ⲛⲥⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲓⲁⲁ ⲛⲣⲱⲁⲁⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛϥⲓⲕⲱⲛ ⲛⲓⲁⲁ ⲛⲣⲣⲟ.

ⲧⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ ⲑⲉ ⲛⲧⲁⲁⲟⲛⲁⲥ ⲉⲧⲛϥⲛⲧⲥ ⲧⲛⲣⲟⲩ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲓⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲓⲁⲁⲁⲟⲛⲁⲥ ⲟ ⲛⲕⲗⲟⲁⲁ ⲫⲓⲱⲟⲥ. ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲟⲩⲓ ⲧⲟⲩⲓ ⲉⲓⲣⲉ ⲓⲁⲁⲁⲓⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲓⲁⲛⲧⲉ ⲛⲁⲉⲛⲁⲥ ⲓⲁⲡⲕⲱⲧⲉ

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6 ⲛⲓⲙⲙⲡⲧⲉⲱⲧ ; read ⲛⲁⲙⲡⲧⲉⲱⲧ ; better ⲡⲟⲩⲁ ⲡⲟⲩⲁ ⲡⲓⲉⲱⲧ.

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the twelve *apostles* [1]. And in his left there are thirty *powers*. Each one makes twelve, and each possesses two aspects (faces) in the *type* of the Setheus. One aspect looks to the *deep* within, the other looks at the *triple-powered one*. And each one of the fatherhoods in his right hand makes 365 *powers* [2], *according to* the word which David spoke, saying: "I will bless the crown of the year in thy *beneficence* *." Now all these *powers* surround the *only-begotten one* like a crown, giving light [3] to the *aeons* in the light of the *only-begotten one*, as it is written: "In thy light will we see light ▫." And the *only-begotten one* is raised above them, as it is written: "The *chariot* of God is ten thousandfold °," and again: "Thousands rejoice, the Lord being in them ▵."

This is he who dwells in the *monad* which is in the Setheus. It is this which came forth from the place of which it is not possible to say where it is, which came forth from that which is before the All (pl). This is the Only One. This is he from whom the *monad* came, like a ship laden with all *good things*, or like a field filled with *or* growing every *species* of tree, and like a *city* filled with every *race* [4] of man and every king's *image*.

This is the manner in which they are all within the *monad*: there are twelve *monads* making a crown upon its head; each one makes twelve. And there are ten *decads* surrounding | its shoulders.

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* cf. Ps. 64.1
▫ cf. Ps. 35
° cf. Ps. 67.1
▵ cf. Ps. 67.1

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[1] (235.28-236.1) 12 fatherhoods in the type of the 12 apostles; see *Exc. e Theod.* 25; Iren. I 3.2.
[2] (1-7) 12 fatherhoods ... 30 powers ... 365 powers; see Hippol. VI 53.3ff.; (also 243.27ff.); cf. Iren. I 24.3, 7; Eug. 84; ApJn 39; 50; (also 245.26, 7).
[3] (11) crown, giving light; see Keph VII p. 36; (also 238.13; 240.4-241.2 etc.).
[4] (23) city filled with every race; cf. TriTrac 96; (also 226.2; 266.21).

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ⲙⲉⲥⲁϥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩⲛ-ϣⲓⲧⲉ ⲛϩⲉⲙⲛⲁⲥ ⲙⲁⲛⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲛϩⲏⲧⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲥⲁϣⲫⲉ ⲛϩⲉⲃⲇⲟⲙⲁⲥ ϩⲁ-ⲡⲉⲥⲟⲩⲉⲣⲏⲧⲉ. ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲉⲓⲣⲉ ⲛⲟⲩϩⲉⲃⲇⲟⲙⲁⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲉⲥⲕⲁⲧⲁⲡⲉⲧⲁⲥ-ⲙⲁ ⲉⲧⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ⲛⲑⲉ ⲛⲟⲩⲡⲧⲣⲟⲥ. ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲙⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲧⲥ ⲙⲁⲡⲧⲗⲏ ⲙⲙⲟϥ. ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲙⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲧⲥ ⲛⲧⲃⲁ | p. 15. ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲓⲥ ϩⲓⲛ-ⲧⲡⲧⲗⲏ ⲧⲡⲧⲗⲏ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲥⲉⲙⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ ⲁⲉ-ⲁⲣⲭⲁⲅⲅⲉⲗⲟⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲛ ⲁⲉ-ⲁⲅⲅⲉⲗⲟⲥ.

ⲧⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ ⲧⲙⲛⲧⲣⲟⲡⲟⲗⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲙⲁⲟⲩⲟⲉⲛⲛⲥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲡⲙⲁⲟⲩⲟⲉⲛⲛⲥ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲫⲱⲥⲓⲗⲁⲙⲡⲛⲥ ϣⲁⲁⲉ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ⲁⲉ-ϥϣⲟⲟⲡ ϩⲁⲑⲛ ⲙⲡⲧⲛⲣϥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲙ-ⲡⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲛ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲁⲧϫⲁⲣⲁⲕⲧⲏⲣ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲁⲧⲥϫⲏⲙⲁ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲁⲧⲧⲟⲩⲉⲛⲛⲥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥϫⲡⲟϥ ⲙⲙⲁⲓⲛ ⲙⲙⲟϥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲙ-ⲡⲓⲁⲧϣⲁⲁⲉ ⲉⲣⲟϥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲁⲙⲉⲧⲣⲓⲧⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧϣⲟⲟⲡ ⲟⲛⲧⲱⲥ ⲛⲁⲙⲉ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧϥϣⲟⲟⲡ ⲛϩⲏⲧϥ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲡⲉⲧϣⲟⲟⲡ ⲛⲁⲙⲉ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲱⲧ ⲛⲁⲧⲧⲁϩⲟϥ ϥϣⲟⲟⲡ ϩⲁ-ⲡⲉϥϣⲏⲣⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩⲟⲉⲛⲛⲥ. ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ϩⲟⲣⲓ ϩⲁ-ⲡⲓⲁⲧϣⲁⲁⲉ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲁϩⲣⲏⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲧⲣⲣⲟ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲧⲁⲧ-ⲉⲡⲱϫⲗⲓ ⲛⲁϥ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲙⲛ-ⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲛⲁϣϣⲁⲁⲉ ⲉⲧⲉϥⲙⲛⲧ-ⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ. ⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲟⲩⲙⲛⲧⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲣⲱ ⲁⲛ ⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉϥⲡⲟⲓ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲫⲱⲥⲓⲗⲁⲙⲡⲛⲥ. ⲡⲉϫⲁϥ ⲉⲧⲃⲏⲏⲧϥ ⲛⲉⲧϣⲟⲟⲡ ⲟⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲙⲉ. ⲙⲛ-ⲛⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲥⲉϣⲟⲟⲡ ⲁⲛ ⲛⲁⲙⲉ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲟⲩϣⲟⲟⲡ ⲉⲧⲃⲏⲏⲧϥ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲛⲉⲧϣⲟⲟⲡ ⲛⲁⲙⲉ ⲉⲑⲛⲡ ⲙⲛ-ⲛⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲥⲉϣⲟⲟⲡ ⲁⲛ ⲛⲁⲙⲉ ⲉⲧⲟⲧⲟⲛϥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ.

ⲡⲁⲓ | p. 16. ⲛⲉ ⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩⲟⲉⲛⲛⲥ ⲛⲁⲙⲉ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲥⲟⲧⲱⲛϥ ⲁⲧⲣⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲧⲣ-ⲛⲉⲧⲡⲉ ⲙⲁⲡⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲁⲉ-ⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲓⲱϩⲁⲛⲛⲥ ϫⲟⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲃⲏⲏⲧϥ ⲁⲉ-ϩⲛ-ⲧⲉϩⲟⲩⲉⲓⲧⲉ ⲛⲉϥϣⲟⲟⲡ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲡⲗⲟⲩⲟⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲗⲟⲩⲟⲥ ⲛⲉϥϣⲟⲟⲡ ⲛⲛⲁϩⲣⲏ-ⲛⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ

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And there are nine *enneads* surrounding its belly. And there are seven *hebdomads* at its feet, and each one makes a *hebdomad*. And to the *veil*[1] which surrounds it like a *tower*, there are twelve *gates*. There are twelve myriad *powers* at each *gate*[2], and they are called *archangels* and also *angels*.

This is the *mother-city* of the *only-begotten one*. This is the *only-begotten one* of whom Phosilampes[3] spoke: "He exists before the All." It is he who came forth from the *endless*, *characterless*, *patternless*[4] and *self-begotten one* who has begotten himself, who came forth from the ineffable and *immeasurable one*, who exists *verily* and truly[5]. It is he in whom exists the truly existent one; that is to say, the incomprehensible Father exists in his *only-begotten* Son. The All rests in the ineffable and *unutterable*, unruled and *untroubled one*, of whose godhood which is itself no godhood, no one is able to speak. And when Phosilampes *understood*, he said: "Those things which *verily* and truly exist and those which do not truly exist are for his sake. This is he for whose sake are those that truly exist which are secret, and those that do not truly exist which are manifest."

This truly is the *only-begotten* God. This is he whom the All knew. They became God, and they raised up this name: God. This is he of whom John spoke: "In the beginning was the *Word*, and the *Word* was with God and | the *Word* was God. This

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[1] (3, 4) veil; see PS 1 etc.; (cf. also J 83.10).

[2] (6) at each gate; lit. over, or, upon each gate.

[3] (9, 20) Phosilampes: unknown prophet.

[4] (11) patternless; lit. without pattern (σχῆμα); on σχῆμα, see CH *Exc. Stob.* VIII 2-4; cf. PS 227 etc.

[5] (14) verily and truly; Greek word followed by Coptic.

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ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲓⲁⲟⲛⲟⲥⲉⲛⲛⲥ ⲉⲧⲉⲛ-ⲧⲓⲁⲟⲛⲁⲥ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲛⲉ ⲛⲉⲛⲧⲉ ⲛⲟⲉ ⲛⲟⲩⲡⲟⲗⲓⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲧⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ ⲧⲓⲁⲟⲛⲁⲥ ⲉⲧⲉⲛ-ⲥⲛⲟⲉⲩⲥ ⲛⲟⲉ ⲛⲟⲩⲉⲛⲛⲟⲓⲁ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲥⲛⲟⲉⲩⲥ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲛⲉ ⲉⲣⲁⲓ-ⲫⲓⲉⲣⲟⲛ ⲛⲟⲉ ⲛⲟⲩⲣⲣⲟ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲉⲓⲟ ⲙⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲗⲟⲩⲥ ⲛⲁⲛ-ⲗⲓⲟⲩⲣⲥⲟⲥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲉⲣⲉⲥⲁⲣⲉ ⲙⲡⲧⲛⲣⲉ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲩ-ⲣⲉⲱⲃ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲛⲟⲩⲥ ⲛⲁⲛⲁⲓⲟⲩⲣⲥⲟⲥ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲡⲟⲩⲉⲣ-ⲥⲁⲣⲉ ⲙⲡⲙⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲥⲱⲛⲧ ⲥⲟⲛⲥⲛ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩ ⲉⲱⲥ ⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲱⲥ ϫⲟⲉⲓⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲱⲥ ⲥⲱⲧⲏⲣ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲱⲥ ⲉⲧⲣⲩⲡⲟⲧⲁⲥⲥⲉ ⲛⲁⲩ.

ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲧⲏⲣⲩ ⲣⲱⲡⲏⲣⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲡⲉⲩⲥⲁ ⲙⲙⲛ-ⲛⲉⲩⲁⲛⲁⲓ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲧⲏⲣⲩ ⲛⲁⲣⲟⲩⲛ ⲟ ⲛⲕⲗⲟⲙ ⲉⲓ-ϫⲱⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲁⲡⲃⲟⲗ ⲉⲁ-ⲛⲉⲥⲟⲩⲉⲣⲛⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲁⲧⲁⲓⲛⲧⲉ ⲉⲧⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ. ⲉⲧⲥⲙⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ ⲉⲧϫⲱ ⲙⲙⲟⲥ | p. 17. ϫⲉ-ⲕⲟⲧⲁⲁⲃ ⲕⲟⲧⲁⲁⲃ ⲕⲟⲧⲁⲁⲃ <u>ⲡⲉⲓⲁⲁⲁ. ⲛⲛⲛ. ⲉⲉⲉ. ⲟⲟⲟ. ⲧⲧⲧ. ⲱⲱⲱ.</u> ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ϫⲉ-ⲕⲟⲛⲥ ⲉⲓ-ⲛⲉⲧⲟⲛⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲕⲟⲧⲁⲁⲃ ⲉⲓ-ⲛⲉⲧⲟⲧⲁⲁⲃ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲕⲱⲟⲟⲛ ⲉⲓ-ⲛⲉⲧⲱⲟⲟⲛ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲕⲟ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲓ-ⲛⲉⲓⲟⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲕⲟ ⲙⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲓ-ⲙⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲕⲟ ⲛϫⲟⲉⲓⲥ ⲉⲓ-ⲛϫⲟⲉⲓⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲕⲟ ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲓ-ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲥⲉⲥⲙⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ ⲉⲧϫⲱ ⲙⲙⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲛⲓ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲛⲉ ⲉⲁⲓ-ⲡⲛⲓ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲥⲙⲟⲩ ⲉⲧϫⲱ ⲙⲙⲟⲥ. ⲉⲡϣⲏⲣⲉ ⲉⲧⲣⲛⲛ ⲉⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲉⲛⲧⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲕϣⲟⲟⲛ ⲕϣⲟⲟⲛ ⲡⲗⲟⲩⲟⲥⲉⲛⲛⲥ. ⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲱⲛⲉ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲧⲉϫⲁⲣⲓⲥ.

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15 page 17: the leaf is preserved as a whole, but with small defects and some mildew spots; it measures 25 × 16½ cms.

16 the vowels ⲓⲓ have been omitted in the MS.

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one without whom nothing exists, and that which has come into existence in him is life*."

This is the *only-begotten one* in the *monad*, dwelling in it like a *city*. And this is the *monad* which is in Setheus like a *concept*[1]. This is Setheus who dwells in the *sanctuary* like a king, and he is as God. This is the *creative Word*[2] which commands the All that they should work. This is the *creative Mind*[2], *according to* the command of God the Father. This is he to whom the creation prays *as* God, and *as* Lord, and *as Saviour*, and *as* one to whom they are *submitted*. This is he at whom the All marvels because of his beauty and comeliness. This is he whom the All — those within being a crown upon his head, and those outside at his feet, and those of the midst surrounding him — bless, saying: "Holy, holy, holy° is this ... That is to say: thou art living within those that live, thou art holy within the holy ones, thou dost exist within those that exist, and thou art father within the fathers, and thou art God within the gods, and thou art Lord within the lords, and thou art a *place* within the *places*." And they bless him, saying: "Thou art the house, and thou art he who dwells in the house." And they bless him again, saying to the Son who is hidden within him: "Thou art existent, thou art the *only-begotten one*, the light and the life and the *grace*."

8. *Then* Setheus sent the *light-spark*[3] to the indivisible one And it shone, it gave light to the whole *place* | of the *holy*

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* cf. Joh. 1.1, 3, 4

° cf. Is. 6.3; Rev. 4.8

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[1] (5) concept (Ἔννοια); cf. Eug 78ff.; 83ff.; (see also 235.8; 242.12; 265.18).

[2] (6, 7) creative word ... creative mind; cf. Origen *in Joh.* II 14; CH I 6ff.

[3] (26) light-spark; see note on 227.21.

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ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛϥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ. ⲉⲁⲧⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ϫⲉ-ⲡⲉⲧⲉⲓⲙⲉ
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10 ⲡⲉ ⲡⲁⲓⲁⲕⲟⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲁⲧⲱ ϥⲓⲁⲕⲟⲛⲓ ⲙⲡⲉⲡⲗⲏⲣⲱⲙⲁ.
ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲡⲁⲧⲡⲱϣ ⲧⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲙⲡⲉⲥⲡⲓⲛⲟⲛⲣ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲓⲛ-ⲡⲉ·
ⲡⲗⲏⲣⲱⲙⲁ. ⲁⲧⲱ ϣⲁⲣⲉ ⲡⲉⲧⲣⲓⲁⲧⲙⲁⲙⲟⲥ ⲉⲓ ⲉⲡⲉⲥⲛⲧ ⲉⲛ·
ⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲙⲡⲁⲧⲧⲟⲥⲉⲛⲓⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲧⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲧⲉϫⲁⲣⲓⲥ ⲙⲙⲁⲓⲱⲛ
ⲙⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧϫⲁⲣⲓⲧⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲧ. ⲁⲧⲣⲁϣⲉ ϫⲉ-
15 ⲁⲡⲉⲧϣⲟⲟⲡ ⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲓⲣⲁⲧⲟⲩ.

ⲧⲟⲧⲉ ⲁⲧⲟⲩⲱⲛ ⲙⲙⲓⲕⲁⲧⲁⲡⲉⲧⲁⲥⲙⲁ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟ·
ⲉⲓⲛ ϫⲱⲧⲉ ϣⲁⲡⲉⲥⲛⲧ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲡⲉⲥⲛⲧ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲉⲧⲉ-ⲙⲙⲁ·
ⲧⲟⲩ-ⲥⲙⲟⲩ ⲉⲙⲙⲁⲧⲟⲩ-ⲉⲙⲉ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲧⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ ⲑⲉ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧⲕⲱ
ⲡⲓⲛⲉ ⲙⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛⲁⲧ. ϩⲟⲉⲓⲛⲉ ⲙⲉⲛ ⲁⲧϣⲁⲩⲉ ϫⲉ-
20 ⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲉⲓ ⲛⲁⲧ ⲉⲁⲧⲣⲣⲙⲙⲁⲟ. ϩⲉⲛⲕⲟⲟⲧⲉ ⲁⲧⲣⲓⲙⲉ
ϫⲉ-ⲁⲧⲣϩⲛⲕⲉ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲧϥⲓ ⲙⲡⲉⲧⲛⲧⲟⲟⲧⲟⲩ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲧⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ
ⲑⲉ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲥϣⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲧⲉϫⲁⲣⲓⲥ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲥⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ.

ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲁⲧⲁⲓϫⲙⲁⲗⲱⲧⲓϩⲉ ⲡⲟⲧϫⲙⲁⲗⲱⲥⲓⲁ. ⲁⲧ†·
ⲧⲁⲓⲟ ⲙⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧϣⲉⲡ-ⲡⲉⲥⲡⲓⲛⲟⲛⲣ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ ⲁⲧⲙⲛⲟⲟⲩ
25 ⲛⲁⲧ ⲛⲣⲉⲛϥⲧⲗⲁϩ ⲉⲧⲉ- ⲥⲁⲗⲁⲗⲓⲏⲗ ⲡⲉ ⲙⲛ-ⲥⲧⲣⲉⲙϣⲟⲧ·
ϫⲟⲥ | p. 19 . ⲙⲛ-ⲁⲥⲣⲁⲗⲁⲥ ⲙⲛ-ⲡⲉⲧⲙⲁⲗⲁⲥϥ.
ⲁⲧⲣⲃⲟⲛⲟⲟⲥ ⲙⲙⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧⲡⲓⲥⲧⲉⲩⲉ ⲉⲡⲉⲥⲡⲓⲛⲟⲛⲣ ⲙⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ

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18 MS ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧⲕⲱ ⲡⲓⲛⲉ; read ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧⲕⲱ ⲙⲡⲓⲛⲉ.
20 MS ⲁ is written above ⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲛ
23 MS ⲡⲟⲧϫⲙⲁⲗⲱⲥⲓⲁ; read ⲡⲟⲧⲁⲓϫⲙⲁⲗⲱⲥⲓⲁ.
26 page 19: the leaf is preserved as a whole, but with small defects and some mildew spots; it measures 29 × 17 cms.

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pleroma. And they saw the light of the *light-spark*. They rejoiced and they gave myriads of myriads of glories to the Setheus and to the *light-spark* which had manifested, as they saw that all their likeness was in him. And they *depicted* the *light-spark* within them as a man of light [1] and truth. They called him *one assuming all forms* [2] and *pure one*, and they called him *unmoved one*, and all the *aeons* called him *all-powered one*. This is the *servant* [3] of the *aeons* and he *serves* the *pleroma*. And the indivisible one sent the *light-spark* out of the *pleroma*. And the *triple-powered one* came [4] down to the *places* of the *self-begotten one*. And they saw the *grace* of the *aeons* of the light which was *granted* to them. They rejoiced because he who exists came forth among them.

Then the *veils* opened, and the light penetrated down to the *matter* below and to those who had no form and no likeness. And in this way they acquired the likeness of the light. Some *indeed* rejoiced because the light came to them and they became rich. Others wept because they became poor, and those things which they had were taken away. And this is the way it happened to the *grace* which came forth. Therefore *captivity* was taken *captive* *. They gave honour to the *aeons* which had received the *light-spark*. *Watchers* [5] were sent to them, namely Gamaliel [5], Strempsuchos [5], Agramas [6] and those with him. They became *helpers* [7] to those who *believed* in the *light-spark*. |

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* cf. Ps. 67.18; Eph. 4.8

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[1] (6) man of light; see PS 292 etc.

[2] (7) assuming all forms; cf. Hippol. VI 12.3 ff.; VIII 10.8; GTr 27; CH I 8.

[3] (10) servant; cf. Böhlig (Bibl. 10) p. 58 ff.; *Exc. e Theod.* 19; Hippol. V 19.21; PS 8; 9 etc.

[4] (12) came; lit. is wont to come.

[5] (25) watchers; see note on J 51.15.
Gamaliel; see GEgypt III 52; IV 64; ApAd 75; TriProt 48.
Strempsuchos; see Festugière (Bibl. 19) p. 79; Reitzenstein (Bibl. 31) p. 20, 265; Hippol. V 14.8; GEgypt III 65; IV 77.

[6] (26) Agramas; see Kropp (Bibl. 22) III p. 123; Preisendanz (Bibl. 29) VII 315 etc.; Scholem (Bibl. 37).

[7] (27) helpers (βοηθός); see 2Jas 59; PS 59 etc.; Keph XXXVIII p. 93.

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5 ⲥⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲁ ⲛⲱⲟⲩ ⲛⲣⲏⲧⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲥⲉ ⲙⲁⲁ ⲙⲡⲣⲓⲁⲧⲛⲁ-ⲗⲁⲟⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲥⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲁ ⲛⲁⲭⲱⲣⲏⲧⲟⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲥⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲁ ⲛⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲥⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲁ ⲛⲁⲣⲏⲧⲟⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲥⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲁ ⲛⲥⲓⲥⲛ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲥⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲁ ⲛⲁⲥⲙⲱⲥⲧⲟⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲥⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲁ ⲙⲡⲣⲉⲗⲗⲓⲟⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲥⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲁ ⲛⲁⲥⲁⲗⲉⲧⲧⲟⲥ.
10 ⲁⲧⲱ ⲥⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲁ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲟⲥⲟⲫⲁⲛⲓⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲥⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲁ ⲛⲁⲧⲧⲟⲥⲉⲙⲓⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲥⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲁ ⲛⲁⲗⲏⲑⲓⲁ. ⲉⲧⲙ ⲣⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲣⲏⲧⲥ ⲧⲙⲣⲟⲩ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲥⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲁ ⲛⲣⲏⲧⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲥⲛⲱⲥⲓⲥ ⲙⲁⲁ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲥⲟⲁⲁ ⲙⲁⲁ ϫⲓ-ⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲣⲏⲧⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲧⲁ-ⲛⲟⲩⲥ ⲙⲁⲁ ⲟⲩⲱⲛϥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲣⲏⲧⲥ.
15 ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲕⲗⲟⲁ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲡⲓⲱⲧ ⲙⲙⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲧⲁⲁϥ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲧⲡⲱⲱ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲱⲗⲁⲧⲱⲉ ⲥⲉⲧⲏ ⲛⲥⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲣⲏⲧⲥ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲧⲃⲏⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲁⲁⲟⲩϥ ⲗⲁⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ | p. 20 . ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛⲁⲧ-ⲧⲁⲕⲟ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲁⲧϥⲱⲥϧ.

ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉⲕⲗⲟⲁ ⲉⲧ☥-ⲥⲟⲁⲁ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲙⲁⲁ. ⲁⲧⲱ
20 ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲕⲗⲟⲁ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲱⲗⲛⲗ ⲉⲧⲃⲏⲛⲧⲥ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲛⲁⲑⲁⲛⲁ-ⲧⲟⲥ ⲧⲙⲣⲟⲩ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲣⲁⲁ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲛⲁ☥ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲣⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲣⲏⲧⲥ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲁⲱⲉ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲛⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧⲟⲩⲱⲛϥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲱⲟⲣⲡ ⲣⲣⲁⲓ ⲣⲁⲁ-ⲡⲉⲑⲉⲗⲙⲁⲁ ⲗⲁⲡⲓⲁⲧⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛϥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲧⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲟⲧⲓⲁ. ⲧⲡⲁⲗⲁⲓⲁ. ⲧⲡⲁⲓⲥⲉⲛⲓⲁ. ⲛⲧⲟⲟⲩ ⲗⲁⲓⲛ-ⲛⲉⲧ-
25 ⲙⲁⲁⲁⲩ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲗⲁⲓⲛⲥⲁ-ⲡⲁⲣⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲧⲙⲣⲟⲩ ⲛⲁ-ϫⲓ-ⲡⲉⲧⲕⲗⲟⲁ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲣⲏⲧⲥ ⲛⲥⲉⲡⲱⲧ ⲉⲣⲣⲁⲓ ⲗⲁⲓⲛ-ⲡⲁ-ⲣⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧϫⲓ-ⲕⲗⲟⲁ ⲧⲙⲣⲟⲩ ⲙⲁⲁⲁⲩ ⲣⲁⲁ-ⲡⲉⲕⲗⲟⲁ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲧⲡⲱⲱ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲛⲁϫⲓ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲧϫⲱⲕ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲣⲁⲁ-

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5 MS ⲥⲉ ⲙⲁⲁ; read ⲥⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲁ.

19 MS ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉⲕⲗⲟⲙ: read ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲕⲗⲟⲙ.

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9. And in the *place* of the indivisible one there are twelve *springs*, and upon them twelve fatherhoods, surrounding the indivisible one in the manner of these *deeps or* these *veils*. And there is a crown [1] upon the indivisible one in which is every *species* of life; and every *triple-powered species*; and every *incomprehensible species*; and every *endless species*; and every *unutterable species*; and every *silent species*; and every *unknown species*; and every *still species*; and every *unmoved species*; and every *first-visible species*; and every *self-begotten species*; and every *true species*; all being within it (the crown). And in this is every *species* and every *gnosis*. And every power receives light from it. And every *mind* is revealed [2] in it.

This is the crown which the Father of the All (pl) gave to the indivisible one, in which are 365 *species* [3], and they shine and fill the All with imperishable and inextinguishable light. This is the crown which gives power to every *power*. And this is the crown for which all the *immortal ones* pray. And from this will those who have first manifested in the *will* of the unknowable one, on the day of rejoicing give to the *invisible one*, namely the *foremost one*, the *all-divine one* (?), and the *all-begetting one*, they and their fellows. And after the *invisible one*, all the *aeons* will receive their crowns from it and hasten forth with the *invisible one*, all receiving crowns from the crown of the indivisible one. And the All will receive their completion through | the imperishable one. And for

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[1] (4-241-2) crown; cf. note on 227.5; (also 236.11; 238.13 etc.).

[2] (14) is revealed; lit. was revealed.

[3] (16) 365 species; see note on 245.18-27.

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ⲥⲱⲗⲗⲁ. ⲉⲧⲟⲧⲱⲩ ⲉⲕⲁ-ⲡⲥⲱⲗⲗⲁ ⲛⲥⲱⲟⲧ ⲛⲥⲉⲭⲓ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲕⲗⲟⲗⲗ.
ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲕⲓⲛ ⲛⲁⲧ ⲉϥⲣⲁⲓ ϩⲁ-ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲛⲁⲧⲧⲁⲕⲟ.

ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲁⲧⲡⲱⲩ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲩⲣ-ⲡⲁⲥⲱⲛ ϩⲁ-ⲡⲧⲛⲣϥ.
ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲧⲭⲁⲣⲓϩⲉ ⲛⲁϥ ⲛⲓⲕⲁ ⲛⲓⲁⲁ ϩⲓⲧⲁⲁ- ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲧⲃ ⲉⲛⲕⲁ
ⲛⲓⲁⲁ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲧⲭⲁⲣⲓϩⲉ ⲛⲁϥ ⲗⲁⲡⲃⲁⲃⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲗⲉⲧⲣⲛⲧⲟⲛ.
ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲗⲗⲟⲩϫⲓ-ⲛⲡⲉ ⲛⲗⲗⲁⲛⲧⲉⲱⲟⲩⲧ ⲉⲧⲛϩⲛⲧϥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲁⲓ
ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲉϥϩⲉⲛⲛⲁⲥ ⲟ ⲡⲁⲧϫⲁⲣⲁⲕⲧⲏⲣ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲉϫⲁ-
ⲣⲁⲕⲧⲏⲣ ⲗⲁⲡⲥⲱⲟⲩⲧ ⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲛϩⲛⲧⲥ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲉϥϩⲉⲛⲛⲁⲥ ⲟ
ⲗⲗⲁⲛⲧ- | p. 21 . ⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ ⲛϩⲉⲛⲛⲁⲥ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲧⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ
ⲛⲧⲉϥⲗⲁⲛⲧⲉ. ⲉⲧⲗⲗⲟⲧⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ϫⲉ-ⲡⲕⲁϩ ⲡⲣⲉϥⲗⲁⲉ-ⲛⲟⲧⲧⲉ
ⲛ ⲡⲣⲉϥϫⲡⲉ-ⲛⲟⲧⲧⲉ.

ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲕⲁϩ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧϫⲟⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲃⲏⲛⲧϥ ϫⲉ-ⲡⲉⲧⲣϣⲃ̀
ⲉⲡⲉϥⲕⲁϩ ϩⲛⲁⲥⲓ ⲛⲟⲉⲓⲕ. ⲁⲧⲱ ϩⲛⲁϫⲓⲥⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲉϥϫⲛⲟⲟⲧ.
ⲁⲧⲱ ⲟⲛ ϫⲉ-ⲡⲣⲣⲟ ⲛⲧⲥⲱⲩⲉ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧⲣϣⲃ̀ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ϥϣⲓⲛ-
ⲟⲧⲟⲛ ⲛⲓⲁⲁ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲉⲓⲥⲟⲁⲁ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲧ ⲉⲧⲣⲁⲁ-ⲡⲉⲓⲕⲁϩ ⲡⲣⲉϥ-
ϫⲡⲉ-ⲛⲟⲧⲧⲉ ⲥⲉϫⲓ-ⲕⲗⲟⲁⲁ ϥⲓϫⲱⲟⲧ. ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲩⲁⲧⲥⲟⲧⲡ-
ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲣⲁⲗⲩⲧⲏⲣ ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲡⲉⲕⲗⲟⲁⲁ ⲉⲧϥⲓϫⲱⲟⲧ ϫⲉ-ϥⲉⲛ-
ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲉ ϩⲁ-ⲡⲁⲧⲡⲱⲩ ϫⲛ-ⲗⲗⲁⲟⲛ.

ⲁⲧⲱ ⲟⲛ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϩⲛⲧϥ ⲥⲩⲟⲟⲛ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲧⲙⲁⲗⲗⲏⲧⲱⲣ.
ⲉⲟⲧⲛ-ⲥⲁⲩⲥⲉ ⲛⲥⲟϥⲓⲁ ⲛϩⲛⲧⲉ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲯⲩⲓⲧⲉ ⲛⲉⲛⲛⲁⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ
ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲉ ⲛⲁⲉⲕⲁⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲟⲧⲛ-ⲟⲧⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲕⲁⲛⲟⲧⲛ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧ-
ⲗⲁⲛⲧⲉ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲟⲧⲛ-ⲟⲧⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲁϩⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲁϩⲉⲣⲁⲧϥ ϩⲓϫⲱϥ.
ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲟⲧⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲥⲉⲛⲛⲓⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲟⲧⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲁϫⲱⲣⲛⲧⲟⲥ.
ⲡⲟⲧⲁ ⲡⲟⲧⲁ ⲟⲧⲛ-ⲯⲟⲗⲗⲛⲧ ⲛϩⲟ ⲗⲗⲁⲟϥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲉ-
ⲯⲗⲏⲗ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲡⲉⲥⲗⲟⲧ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲡⲧⲗⲁⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲥⲱⲛⲧ ⲥⲉⲧⲁⲗⲟ
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ⲧⲗⲁⲛⲧⲉ ⲛⲧⲡⲁⲗⲗⲁⲛⲧⲱⲣ ⲁⲧⲱ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲗⲁⲛⲧⲉ ⲛⲧⲥⲁⲩⲥⲉ
ⲛⲥⲟϥⲓⲁ. ⲁⲧⲱ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲗⲁⲛⲧⲉ ⲛⲧⲉⲯⲩⲓⲧⲉ ⲛϩⲉⲛⲛⲁⲥ ⲗⲁⲛ-

5 MS ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲧⲃ̀; read ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲧⲟⲧⲃ̀.

10 page 21 : the leaf is preserved as a whole, but with small defects and some mildew spots; it measures $28^{1}/_{2} \times 16^{1}/_{2}$ cms.

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this reason do those who have received *bodies* pray, wishing to leave their *bodies* behind, and to receive the crown which is laid up for them in the imperishable *aeon*.

And this is the indivisible one which has created the *contest*[1] for the All. And all things were *granted* to it through him who is superior to all things. And to it was *granted* the *immeasurable deep*, in which the fatherhoods cannot be numbered. And its *enneads* are without *character*[2]. And the *characters*[2] of the whole creation are in it, as its *ennead* makes twelve *enneads*, and a *place* is in its midst which is called the god-bearing *or* god-begetting land.

This is the land of which it has been said : "He who tills his land shall be satisfied with bread, and shall enlarge his threshing floor*"; and also : "The king of the field that has been tilled is over all□." And all these powers which are in this god-begetting land receive crowns upon their heads. By this means the *paralemptores*[3] are known, because of the crowns upon their heads, whether or not they are from the indivisible one.

And moreover there is in it the *all-mother*[4]. In it there are seven *wisdoms* and nine *enneads* and ten *decads*. And there is a great *rule* (*kanôn*) in their midst. And there is a great *invisible one* standing upon it, and a great *unbegotten one* and a great *incomprehensible one*. Each one has three aspects (faces). And the prayer and the blessing and the *song of praise* of the creation[5] mount above that *rule* which is in the midst of the *all-mother*, and in the midst of the seven *wisdoms*, and in the midst of the nine *enneads* and | the

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* cf. Prov. 12.11

□ cf. Eccl. 5.9

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1 (4) contest; Baynes : assembling-place.

2 (8, 9) character(s); see 229.6, 7; 234.23 etc.

3 (18) paralemptores; see GEgypt III 64, 66; IV 76, 78; ApJn 66; PS 12 etc.; (also J 99.15).

4 (20) all-mother; on the triad father-mother-son, see Bousset (Bibl. 13) p. 331 ff.; TriProt 37; ApJn 21.

5 (26) creation; lit. creations.

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ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲕⲗⲟⲗⲁ ⲛⲁⲧⲣⲱⲥⲃ. ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲩⲥⲟⲧⲱⲟⲩⲛⲥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲣⲓ⸗
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ϫⲱ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲗⲁⲫⲁⲗⲁⲛⲓ ⲣⲓ-ⲟⲩⲥⲟⲛ.

p. 23 . ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲥⲣ-ⲟⲩⲥⲱⲗⲗⲁ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲁⲥϫⲱⲧⲉ
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ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲛⲧⲉⲥⲗⲁⲛⲧϪⲣⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲥⲁⲓ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲕⲗⲟⲗⲁ
ⲛⲩⲁⲉⲛⲉⲩ. ⲛⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲓⲱⲧ ⲛⲛⲉⲥⲡⲓⲛⲟⲏⲣ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ. ⲁⲧⲱ

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11 MS ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ; read ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ.

21 page 23: the left edge of the leaf is missing; it measures $28^1/_2 \times 14$ cms. and shows small defects and a few mildew spots.

24 MS ⲁⲧⲁⲓ; read ⲁⲥⲁⲓ.

25 MS ⲛⲧⲉⲥⲙⲛⲧϪⲣⲥ; read ⲧⲉⲥⲙⲛⲧϪⲣⲥ.

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ten *decads*. And all these stand above the *rule*, fulfilled in the *fruit* of the *aeons*. This (is what) the *only-begotten one* hidden in the indivisible one, before whom there is a *source* which twelve *beneficent ones* surround, commands them. And each one has a crown upon his head, and he has twelve *powers* which surround him [1]. And they bless the *only-begotten* ruler (king), saying: "For thy sake we have *worn* the glory, and through thee we have seen the Father of the All, ..., and the mother of all things, who is hidden in every place, who is the *thought* of every *aeon*. And she is the *concept* of every god and every lord. And she is the *gnosis* of every *invisible one*. And thy *image* is the mother of every *incomprehensible one*. And it is the power of every *infinite one*." And they bless the *only-begotten one*, saying: "Through thy *image* we have seen thee, we have fled to thee, we have stood with thee [2], we have received the unfading crown, which has been known through thee. Glory to thee for ever, O *only-begotten one*." And they all said: "*Amen*" at once [3].

And he became a light-*body*. He passed through the *aeons* of the indivisible one, until he reached the *only-begotten one* who is in the *monad*, who continues in *quietness or* in *stillness*. And he received the *grace* of the *only-begotten one*, which is his *Christ*-hood, and he received the eternal crown. This is the Father of all the *light-sparks* [4]. And | this is the head of every *immortal body*.

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[1] (7) surround; or, turn inwards to.

[2] (17) with thee; or, in thee.

[3] (20) at once; or, together.

[4] (26) light-sparks; see PS 23 etc.

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ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲧⲁⲡⲉ ⲛⲥⲱⲙⲁ ⲙⲛⲁ ⲛⲁⲑⲁⲛⲁⲧⲟⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧ†-ⲁⲛⲁⲥⲧⲁⲥⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲥⲱⲙⲁ ⲉⲧⲃⲏⲏⲧϥ.

ϩⲓⲃⲟⲗ ⲁⲉ ⲙⲡⲁⲧⲡⲱⲱ. ⲁⲧⲱ ϩⲓⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲉϥϩⲉⲛⲛⲁⲥ ⲛⲁⲧϫⲁⲣⲁⲕⲧⲏⲣ. ⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲛⲉϫⲁⲣⲁⲕⲧⲏⲣ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲛϩⲏⲧⲥ. ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲕⲉⲱⲟⲩⲁⲧⲉ ⲛϩⲉⲛⲛⲁⲥ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲉⲓⲣⲉ ⲙⲙⲱⲧⲉ ⲛϩⲉⲛⲛⲁⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲟⲩⲕⲁⲛⲟⲩⲛ ⲛϩⲏⲧⲥ ⲉⲧⲥⲟⲟⲩϩ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲱⲟⲩⲛⲧ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ. ⲟⲩⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲁϩⲣⲏⲧⲟⲥ. ⲙⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲁϫⲱⲣⲏⲧⲟⲥ ⲁⲧⲱ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲙⲉϩ-ⲥⲓⲧⲉ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲟⲩⲕⲁⲛⲟⲩⲛ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲉⲥⲙⲏⲧⲉ. ⲉⲩⲛ-ⲱⲟⲩⲁⲧⲉ ⲙⲁⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲛϩⲏⲧⲥ. ⲟⲩⲁϩⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲁⲥⲉⲛⲛⲏⲧⲟⲥ. ⲙⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲁⲥⲁⲗⲉⲩⲧⲟⲥ. ϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲟⲛ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲙⲉϩⲱⲱⲟⲩⲁⲧⲉ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲟⲩⲕⲁⲛⲟⲩⲛ ⲛϩⲏⲧⲥ. ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲱⲟⲩⲁⲧⲉ ⲙⲁⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲛϩⲏⲧⲥ ⲟⲩⲛⲣⲉⲙⲙⲟⲥ. ⲙⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲁⲥⲛⲱⲥⲧⲟⲥ. ⲙⲁⲛ-ⲟⲩⲧⲣⲓⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲟⲥ.

ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲓⲧⲛ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲥⲟⲩⲛ-ⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ | p. 24 . ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲩⲡⲱⲧ ⲉⲣⲁⲧϥ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲩϫⲡⲟ ⲛⲟⲩⲁⲛⲏⲛⲩⲉ ⲙⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲛⲁⲧ†(ⲛ)ⲡⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲁⲧⲁ-ⲑⲉⲛⲛⲁⲥ ⲑⲉⲛⲛⲁⲥ ⲥⲉⲉⲓⲣⲉ ⲛϩⲉⲛⲧⲃⲁ ⲛ[ⲧ]ⲃⲁ ⲛⲉⲟⲟⲩ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲟⲩⲛⲧⲉ-ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲧⲟⲩⲓ ⲙⲛⲉⲓϩⲉⲛⲛⲁⲥ ⲟⲩⲁⲁⲟⲛⲁⲥ ϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϩⲏⲧⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲟⲩⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲁⲁⲟⲛⲁⲥ ⲧⲁⲁⲟⲛⲁⲥ ⲉⲩⲁⲁⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ϫⲉ-ⲁⲫⲟⲁⲣⲧⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲛⲁϩ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲁⲁϩ. ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲟⲩⲡⲛⲉⲩ ϩⲁⲓ-ⲡⲛⲁϩ ⲛⲧⲟⲩⲓ ⲧⲟⲩⲓ ⲙⲛⲉⲓⲁⲁⲟⲛⲁⲥ. ⲉⲟⲩⲛ-ϩⲉⲛⲧⲃⲁ ⲛⲧⲃⲁ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲁⲥ ⲉⲧϫⲓ-ⲕⲗⲟⲁⲁ ϩⲓϫⲱⲥ ϩⲁⲓ-ⲡⲉⲕⲗⲟⲁⲁ ⲙⲡⲉⲧⲣⲓⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲟⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲁⲁⲛⲧⲉ ⲙⲛϩⲉⲛⲛⲁⲥ ⲁⲧⲱ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲁⲁⲛⲧⲉ ⲙⲁⲁⲁⲟⲛⲁⲥ ⲥⲱⲟⲟⲛ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲡⲃⲁⲟⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲗⲗⲉⲧⲣⲏ-ⲧⲟⲛ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲓⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲥⲱⲱⲧ ⲉϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲉϫⲱϥ ⲛⲁϩⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲙⲁⲛ-ⲛⲁⲙⲃⲟⲗ. ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲙⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲉ ⲙⲁⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ϩⲓϫⲱϥ. ⲉⲧⲛ-ⲙⲁⲁⲃⲉ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲁⲥ ⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲡⲟⲧⲁ ⲡⲟⲧⲁ.

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16 MS ⲡⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ; better ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ.
22 MS ϩⲓϫⲱⲥ; read ϩⲓϫⲱⲟⲧ.
25 Schw. ⲡⲓⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ; MS ⲡⲓⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ.

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And this is he for whose sake *resurrection* of the *bodies* was granted [1].

10. *But* outside the indivisible one and outside his *character*less *ennead*, in which are all *characters*, there are three other *enneads*, and each one makes nine *enneads*. And within each one there is a *rule*, to which three fatherhoods [2] are gathered : an *infinite one*, an *unutterable one* and an *incomprehensible one*. And in the midst of the second (ennead) there is a *rule*, and there are three fatherhoods in it : an *invisible one*, an *unbegotten one* and an *unmoved one*. Also in the third (ennead) there is a *rule*, and there are three fatherhoods in it : a *still one*, an *unknowable one*, and a *triple-powered one*.

And through these the All has known God. And they fled to him and they begot a multitude of *aeons* which cannot be numbered. And *according to* each *ennead* they make myriads upon myriads of glories. And each *ennead* has a *monad* within it. And in each *monad* there is a *place* which is called *imperishable*, which is the holy land. In the land of each of these *monads* there is a *source*. And there are myriads upon myriads of *powers* receiving crowns upon their heads from the crown of the *triple-powered one*. And in the midst of [3] the *enneads* and in the midst of the *monads* is the *immeasurable deep*. And the All [4], those within and those without, looks forth upon it. And twelve fatherhoods are above it, thirty *powers* surrounding each [5]. |

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[1] (2) of the bodies was granted; or, was granted to the bodies.
[2] (7) fatherhoods; lit. fathers.
[3] (23) in the midst of; or, between.
[4] (25) the All; lit. the All (pl.).
[5] (26, 27) 12 fatherhoods ... 30 powers; cf. 236.1 ff.; 243.26, 27.

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ⲁ. ⲧⲱⲟⲣⲡ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲣⲟ ⲛⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ. ⲉⲟⲩⲛ-ⲙⲁⲁⲃⲉ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲓⲥ ⲛⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲟ ⲛⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ.

ⲃ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲥⲛⲧⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲣⲟ ⲛⲁⲣⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲙⲁⲁⲃ ⲛⲁⲣⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ.

ⲅ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲭⲱⲗⲁⲧⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲣⲟ ⲛⲁⲭⲱⲣⲓⲧⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲙⲁⲁⲃ ⲛⲁⲭⲱⲣⲓⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ.

ⲇ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲥⲧⲟ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲣⲟ ⲛⲁⲣⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ. ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲙⲁⲁⲃ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲓⲥ ⲛⲁⲣⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ.

ⲉ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲧⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ | p. 25 . ⲟⲩⲣⲟ ⲙⲡⲁⲛⲧⲟⲕⲣⲁⲧⲱⲣⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲙⲁⲁⲃ ⲙⲡⲁⲛⲧⲟⲕⲣⲁⲧⲱⲣⲟⲥ ⲛⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ.

ⲋ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲥⲟ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲣⲟ ⲙⲡⲁⲛⲥⲟⲫⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ. ⲉⲟⲩⲛ-ⲙⲁⲁⲃ ⲙⲡⲁⲛⲥⲟⲫⲟⲥ ⲛⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ.

ⲍ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲥⲁⲱⲥⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲣⲟ ⲛⲁⲥⲛⲱⲧⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ. ⲉⲟⲩⲛ-ⲙⲁⲁⲃ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲓⲥ ⲛⲁⲥⲛⲱⲥⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ.

ⲏ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲱⲙⲟⲧⲛⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲣⲟ ⲙⲛⲣⲉⲙⲓⲟ ⲡⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲙⲁⲁⲃ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲓⲥ ⲙⲛⲣⲉⲙⲓⲟⲥ ⲛⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ.

ⲑ. ⲧⲙⲉⲯⲓⲧⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲣⲟ ⲛⲁⲥⲉⲛⲛⲓⲧⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲙⲁⲁⲃ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲓⲥ ⲛⲁⲥⲉⲛⲛⲓⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ.

ⲓ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲙⲁⲛⲧⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲣⲟ ⲛⲁⲥⲁⲗⲉⲧⲧⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ. ⲉⲟⲩⲛ-ⲙⲁⲁⲃ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲓⲥ ⲛⲁⲥⲁⲗⲉⲧⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ.

ⲓⲁ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲙⲁⲛⲧⲟⲟⲩⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲣⲟ ⲙⲡⲁⲙⲁⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲡⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲙⲁⲁⲃ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲁⲙⲁⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲛⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ.

ⲓⲃ. ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲙⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲟⲩⲣⲟ ⲙⲧⲣⲓⲁⲧⲛⲁ-

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9 page 25: the leaf is missing, and the transcripts of W. and Schw. are denoted by O; the verso was uninscribed and not numbered.

12 O. ⲙⲡⲁⲛⲥⲟⲫⲟⲥ; better ⲙⲡⲁⲛⲥⲟⲫⲟⲥ.

14 O. ⲙⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ; read ⲙⲙⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ. O. ⲛⲁⲥⲛⲱⲧⲟⲥ; read ⲛⲁⲥⲛⲱⲥⲧⲟⲥ.

16 O. ⲙⲛⲣⲉⲙⲓⲟ; read ⲙⲛⲣⲉⲙⲓⲟⲥ.

18 O. ⲧⲙⲉⲯⲓⲧⲉ; read ⲧⲙⲉⲣⲯⲓⲧⲉ.

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1. The first fatherhood is an *infinite* aspect, and thirty *powers* surround it which are *infinite*.

2. The second fatherhood is an *invisible* aspect, and thirty *invisible ones* surround it.

3. The third fatherhood is an *incomprehensible* aspect, and thirty *incomprehensible ones* surround it.

4. And the fourth fatherhood is an *invisible* aspect. Thirty *invisible powers* surround it.

5. The fifth fatherhood[1] is an *all-powered* aspect, and thirty *all-powered ones* surround it.

6. The sixth fatherhood is an *all-wise* aspect, and thirty *all-wise ones* surround it.

7. The seventh fatherhood is an *unknowable* aspect. And thirty *unknowable powers* surround it.

8. The eighth fatherhood is a *still* aspect, and thirty *still powers* surround it.

9. The ninth fatherhood is an *unbegotten* aspect, and thirty *unbegotten powers* surround it.

10. The tenth fatherhood is an *unmoved* aspect, and thirty *unmoved powers* surround it.

11. The eleventh fatherhood is an *all-mystery* aspect, and thirty *all-mystery powers* surround it.

12. The twelfth fatherhood is a *triple-powered* aspect, | and thirty *triple-powered powers* surround it.

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[1] (9-249.13) 7 pages of the MS are missing; Schmidt used the Woide/Schwartze transcript of the text here.

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ⲗⲁⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩⲛ-ⲗⲁⲁⲃ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲛⲧⲣⲓⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲟⲥ ⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ.

ⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲣⲓⲛ-ⲧⲗⲁⲛⲧⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲃⲁⲑⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲗⲉⲧⲣⲏⲧⲟⲥ ⲟⲩⲛ- ☦(ⲉ) ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ(sic!) ⲛⲛⲉⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲛⲁⲣⲣⲏⲧⲟⲛ.

[ⲁ] ⲧ̈ⲱⲟⲣⲡ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ⲭⲉ-ⲧⲁⲥⲁⲡⲏ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲁⲥⲁ≈ⲡⲏ ⲛⲓⲁ ⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲣⲏⲧⲥ.

ⲃ. ⲧⲁⲉⲣⲥⲏⲧⲉ [ⲥⲉⲗⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ] ⲭⲉ-ⲑⲉⲗⲡⲓⲥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲣⲓ≈ⲧⲟⲟⲧⲥ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧⲣⲉⲗⲡⲓⲍⲉ| p. 26 . ⲉⲡⲗⲟⲛⲟⲥⲉⲛⲛⲉ ⲛ̈ⲱⲛ≈ⲛⲣⲉ ⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ.

ⲅ. ⲧⲁⲉⲣ̈ⲱⲟⲗⲁⲧⲉ ⲥⲉⲗⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ⲭⲉ-ⲧⲡⲓⲥⲧⲓⲥ ⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲣⲓⲧⲟⲟⲧⲥ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧⲡⲓⲥⲧⲉⲧⲉ ⲉⲗⲗⲁⲩⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲓⲁⲧ≈ⲱⲁⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ.

ⲇ. ⲧⲁⲉⲣⲥⲧⲟ ⲉⲧⲁⲗⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ⲭⲉ-ⲧⲉⲥⲛⲱⲥⲓⲥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲣⲓⲧⲟⲟⲧⲥ ⲁⲩⲥⲟⲩⲛ-ⲡ̈ⲱⲟⲣⲡ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲟⲩ̈ⲱⲟⲟⲡ ⲉⲧⲃⲏⲧⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲩⲥⲟⲩⲛ-ⲡⲗⲁⲩⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲕⲁⲣⲱⲥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧ̈ⲱⲁⲉ ⲣⲁ-ⲣⲱⲃ ⲛⲓⲁ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲑⲛⲡ. ⲧⲁⲟⲛⲁⲥ ⲛⲣⲟⲧⲉⲓⲧⲉ. ⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲡⲧⲏⲣⲥ ⲣ-ⲁⲛⲟⲧⲥⲓⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲃⲏⲧⲥ.

ⲧ̈ⲍⲉ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲗⲁⲩⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡ̈ⲱⲗⲁⲧ̈ⲱⲉ ⲥⲉⲧⲏ ⲛⲟⲧⲥⲓⲁ ⲟ ⲙⲕⲗⲟⲁⲓ ⲣⲓⲙ-ⲧⲉⲥⲁⲡⲉ ⲛⲟⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲥⲱ ⲛⲟⲧⲣⲱⲗⲗⲉ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲫⲓⲉⲣⲟⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲗⲏⲣⲱⲗⲗⲁ ⲟ ⲛⲟⲉ ⲛⲛⲉⲓⲣⲧⲛⲟⲡⲟ≈ⲁⲓⲟⲛ ⲣⲁ-ⲛⲉⲥⲟⲧⲉⲣⲏⲧⲉ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲣⲟ ⲗⲁⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ.

ⲉ. ⲧⲁⲉⲣ☦ⲉ ⲥⲉⲗⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ⲭⲉ-☦ⲣⲏⲛⲏ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲣⲓ≈ⲧⲟⲟⲧⲥ ⲁⲧ☦ ⲛ☦ⲣⲏⲛⲏ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲛ ⲛⲓⲁ ⲛⲛⲁⲣⲟⲩⲛ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲛⲁⲡ≈ⲃⲟⲗ. ⲭⲉ-ⲣⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲣⲏⲧⲥ ⲁⲩⲥⲱⲛⲧ ⲗⲁⲡⲧⲏⲣⲥ.

ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲃⲁⲑⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲗⲉⲧⲣⲏⲧⲟⲛ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡ≈ⲱⲁⲧ̈ⲱⲉ ⲥⲉⲧⲏ ⲗⲗⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲛⲣⲏⲧⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧⲡⲱⲱ̈ ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲟⲗⲗⲁⲡⲉ ⲣⲓⲧⲛ-ⲛⲁⲓ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲃⲁⲑⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲣⲓⲃⲟⲗ

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O. ⲡ̈ⲱⲛⲓⲣⲉ; read ⲡ̈ⲱⲛⲣⲉ.
14 O. ⲉⲧⲃⲏⲧⲥ ; read ⲉⲧⲃⲏⲛⲏⲧⲥ.
17 O. ⲉⲧⲃⲏⲧⲥ; read ⲉⲧⲃⲏⲛⲏⲧⲥ.
25, 26 O. ⲡ̈ⲱⲙⲧ̈ⲱⲉ ; read ⲧ̈ⲱⲙⲧ̈ⲱⲉ.

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5.[1] And in the midst of the *immeasurable deep* there are five *powers* which are called by these *unutterable* names:

⟨1⟩ The first is called *love*[2], from which all *love* has come.

2. The second (is called) *hope*[2], through which the *only-begotten* Son of God* was *hoped* in.

3. The third is called *faith*[2], through which the *mysteries* of the ineffable have been *believed* in.

4. The fourth is called *gnosis*[2], through which the first father has been known, he because of whom they exist, and through whom has been known the *mystery* of the silence, which speaks in all things, which is hidden — the first *monad*, for whose sake the All became *insubstantial*. This is the *mystery* on whose head the 365 *substances*[3] are a crown like the hair of a man. And the *holy pleroma* is like these *footstools* under his feet. This is the door of God.

5. The fifth is called *peace*[2], through which *peace* was given to all those within and those without, because in it was the All created.

This is the *immeasurable deep* in which are the 365 fatherhoods[3]. And the year was divided by means of these. This is the *deep* which surrounds | the *holy pleroma* from without. This is that

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* cf. Joh. 3.18

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[1] (3) 5; misplaced number.

[2] (5-22) love ... hope ... faith ... gnosis ... peace; cf. Epiph. 31.5.8; Eug 82; GTr 23; (also 256.11, 12).

[3] (18-27) 365 powers ... 365 substances ... 365 fatherhoods; see Reitzenstein (Bibl. 31) p. 272ff.; Epiph. 24.7.6; 26.9.9; Hippol. VI 53.3ff.; Iren. I 17.1; 24.3; Eug 84; PS 342 (cf. also 230.25; 240.16; 268.6, 7).

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ⲁⲫⲓⲉⲣⲟⲛ ⲁⲛⲡⲗⲏⲣⲱⲙⲁ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲉⲧⲣⲓⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲟⲥ ⲣⲓϫⲱϥ ⲁⲛ-ⲛⲉϥⲕⲗⲁⲁⲥ ⲛⲟⲉ ⲙⲛⲉⲓⲱⲙⲛ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲁⲟⲧⲥⲁⲙⲓⲟⲥ ⲣⲓϫⲱϥ ⲁⲛ-ⲛⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲟⲧϥ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲧ ⲛⲉ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲁⲫⲣⲏϫⲱⲛ | p. 27. ⲁⲗⲗⲁⲧ ⲁⲛ-
5 ⲛⲉϥⲙⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲧⲥ ⲙⲫⲣⲥ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲧⲕⲁⲛⲟⲧⲛ ⲣⲙ-ⲧⲉⲧⲁⲙⲛⲧⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲙⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲙⲛⲉⲥⲁⲟⲩ ⲁⲛ-ⲛϩⲩⲁⲙⲟⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲥⲟⲡⲥ ⲁⲛ-ⲛⲉⲱⲗⲏⲗ ⲛⲧⲁⲁⲁⲧ ⲙⲡϩⲟⲗⲟⲙ ⲙ ⲧⲁⲁⲁⲧ ⲁⲛⲧⲙⲣϥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲧⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲁⲁⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲫⲁⲛⲉⲣⲓⲟⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲥⲉⲧ-
10 ⲁⲁⲣⲫⲏ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ ⲣⲓⲧⲁⲁ-ⲡⲁⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲙⲫⲣⲥⲧⲟⲥ. ⲥⲉϩⲟⲟⲩ ⲁⲁⲁⲟⲟⲩ ⲉϥⲣⲁⲓ ⲉⲡⲉⲡⲗⲏⲣⲱⲙⲁ ⲛⲥⲛⲟⲉⲧⲥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲣⲓⲧⲟⲟⲧϥ ⲥⲉⲉⲓⲣⲉ ⲁⲛⲁⲁⲉⲉⲧⲉ ⲙⲛⲁⲓ ⲣⲁⲁ-ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲉⲧⲣⲓⲃⲟⲗ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲧⲣⲧⲗⲏ ⲛϩⲛⲧϥ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲃⲁⲏⲟⲥ ⲉⲡⲧⲁ-ⲡⲉⲧⲣⲓ-
15 ⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲟⲥ ϫⲓ-ⲉⲟⲟⲩ ⲁⲁⲁⲟϥ ⲩⲁⲛⲧⲉⲡⲱϣ ⲉⲡⲁⲧⲡⲱϣ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥϫⲓ ⲛⲧⲉϫⲁⲣⲓⲥ ⲁⲛⲁⲧⲥⲟⲧⲱⲙϥ ⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲣⲓⲧⲟⲟⲧⲥ ⲁϥϫⲓ ⲛϯⲁⲁⲛⲧⲱⲛⲣⲉ ⲛⲧⲉⲓⲥⲟⲧ. ⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲁⲛⲉ-ⲡⲉⲡⲗⲏⲣⲱ-
20 ⲙⲁ ⲉⲱⲥⲁⲁⲥⲟⲩⲁ ⲉⲧⲱⲟⲧⲛ ⲣⲁⲣⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲡⲉⲣⲟⲧⲟ ⲁⲛⲉⲥⲟⲧⲟ-ⲉⲓⲛ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲛϩⲛⲧϥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲡⲉⲡⲗⲏⲣⲱⲙⲁ ⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲱⲧⲟⲣⲧⲣ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲃⲁⲏⲟⲥ ⲕⲓⲁ ⲁⲛ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛϩⲛⲧϥ ⲧⲏ-ⲣⲟⲧ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲧⲡⲱⲧ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲉⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲛⲧⲁⲁⲧ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥⲛⲉ-
25 ⲗⲉⲧⲉ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲡⲁⲁⲧⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲧⲥⲱⲕ ⲙⲙⲁⲧⲁⲡⲉⲧⲁⲥⲁⲁ ⲙⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲱⲁⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉⲡⲓⲥⲕⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲧⲁϫⲣⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲙⲛⲉⲥⲟⲡ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲡⲉⲡⲓⲥⲕⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲧⲁϫⲣⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ | p. 28. ⲙⲛⲉⲥⲟⲡ ⲛⲁ-ⲧⲁ-ⲟⲉ ⲉⲧⲥⲛϥ ϫⲉ-ⲁϥⲧⲁϫⲣⲟ ⲙⲧⲟⲓⲕⲟⲧⲁⲉⲓⲛ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲙⲥⲛⲁ-ⲕⲓⲁ ⲁⲛ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲟⲛ ϫⲉ-ⲁⲡⲕⲁϥ ⲃⲱⲗ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲁⲛ-ⲛⲉⲧⲩⲟⲟⲛ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲧ ⲣⲓϫⲱϥ.

ⲁⲧⲱ ⲧⲟⲧⲉ ⲁⲡⲉⲧⲣⲓⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲟⲥ ⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ. ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲱⲛⲣⲉ ⲣⲙⲡ ⲣⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϩⲛⲧϥ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲉⲕⲗⲟⲁⲁ ⲙⲧⲁϫⲣⲟ ⲣⲓϫⲡ-ⲧⲉⲥⲣⲁⲡⲉ. ⲉⲥⲉⲓⲣⲉ ⲛⲣⲉⲡⲧⲃⲁ ⲙⲧⲃⲁ ⲛⲉⲟⲟⲩ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲉⲧⲱⲱⲩ

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5 W. ⲧⲉⲧⲙⲛⲧⲉ; Schw. ⲧⲉⲧⲙⲛⲛⲧⲉ; read ⲧⲉⲧⲙⲓⲧⲉ.
19 O. ⲙⲧⲁⲧ; read ⲙⲧⲁⲁⲧ.
22 page 28; the leaf is missing.
27 O. ⲙⲧⲁϫⲣⲟ; perhaps read ⲧⲁϫⲣⲟ.

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upon which is the *triple-powered one* with its *branches* like these trees. And this is that over which is Musanios [1], with all those that belong to him. And Aphrêdon is there with his twelve *beneficent ones*. And a *rule* is in their midst (to which) are brought the blessings and the *songs of praise* and the supplications and the prayers of the mother of *all things* [2] *or* the mother of the All [2], who is called *Manifest*. And they are given *form* through the twelve *beneficent ones*. They are sent forth by it to the *pleroma* of Setheus. They remember these things in the outer *aeon* in which is the *matter*. This is the *deep* from which [3] the *triple-powered one* received glory until he reached the indivisible one. And he received the *grace* of the *unknowable one*, from which he received the sonship of such greatness [4] that the *pleroma* was not able to bear it, because of the abundance of its light and the shining within it.

11. And the whole *pleroma* was agitated, and the *deep* with all those within it moved, and they fled to the *aeon* of the mother. And the *mystery commanded* that the *veils* of the *aeons* be drawn back until the *overseer* established the *aeons* again. And the *overseer* established the *aeons* again, *as* it is written: "He established the *inhabited world* and it shall not be moved*"; and also: "The earth was dissolved with all those upon it*."

And *then* the *triple-powered one* in whom the Son was hidden came forth, and on his head was the crown of stability, making myriads upon myriads of glories, and those who cry out: | "Make

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* cf. Ps. 103.5

□ cf. Ps. 74.3

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[1] (3) Musanios; cf. TriProt 39; (also 269.19, 20).

[2] (7) mother of all things; cf. ApJn 38 (see also notes on 229.4; 232.10). mother of the All; see SJC 99.

[3] (13) from which; Schmidt: in which; the grammatical construction is doubtful.

[4] (15) such greatness; lit. this greatness.

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ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϫⲉ-ⲥⲟⲟⲩⲧⲛ ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲟⲛ ⲙⲡⲭⲟⲉⲓⲥ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲯⲱⲡⲉ ⲍⲱⲧⲛ ⲛⲧⲉⲭⲁⲣⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲛⲓⲁⲁ ⲉⲡⲱⲧ ⲛⲡⲉ ⲥⲛⲁⲁⲟⲩϥ ⲉⲛ-ⲧⲉⲭⲁⲣⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲯⲩⲭⲣⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩⲟⲉⲛⲛⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥⲁⲣⲉⲉⲣⲁⲧϥ ⲉⲓϫⲛ-ⲡⲃⲁⲑⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲙⲉⲧⲣⲓⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲡⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧⲟⲧⲁⲁⲃ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲡⲁⲛⲧⲉⲗⲓⲟⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡϫⲱⲕ ⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲛⲧⲟⲟⲧϥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲉⲣⲁ-ⲡⲉϥϫⲱⲕ ⲁⲛϫⲓ ⲛⲧⲉϫⲁⲣⲓⲥ.

ⲧⲟⲧⲉ ⲁⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲧⲁϫⲣⲟ ⲁϥⲗⲟ ⲉϥⲕⲓⲁ. ⲁⲡⲓⲱⲧ ⲧⲁϫⲣⲟϥ ϫⲉ-ⲉⲡⲉϥⲕⲓⲁ ⲯⲁⲉⲡⲉϥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲛⲧⲁⲁⲁⲧ ⲥⲱ ⲉϥⲁⲁⲉϥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲉⲛ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲉⲛⲧϥ. ⲯⲁⲛⲧⲉ-ⲧⲕⲉⲗⲉⲩⲥⲓⲥ ⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲉⲓⲧⲁⲁ-ⲡⲁⲩⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲉⲑⲛⲏ ⲉⲣⲁ-ⲡⲯⲟⲣⲡ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲡⲁⲩⲥⲧⲉⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲁⲁⲟϥ. ϫⲉⲛⲁⲁⲥ ⲟⲛ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲉϥⲯⲩⲣⲉ ⲧⲁϩⲉ-ⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲉⲣⲁⲧϥ ⲛⲙⲉⲥⲟⲛ ⲉⲛ-ⲧⲉϥ⸗ ⲥⲛⲱⲥⲓⲥ ⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲛⲑⲛⲧⲥ.

ⲧⲟⲧⲉ ⲁⲡⲥⲛⲟⲉⲩⲥ ⲧⲙⲛⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲟⲩⲗⲟⲅⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲛⲁⲓ⸗ | p. 29 . ⲟⲩⲣⲥⲟⲥ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲟⲩⲛ-ⲟⲩⲁⲁⲛⲛⲩⲉ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲁⲓⲥ ⲛⲁⲁ⸗ ⲁⲁⲥ ⲉⲧⲁⲓ-ⲛⲗⲟⲁⲁ ⲉⲓϫⲱⲟⲩ. ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲛⲉⲧⲛⲗⲟⲁⲁ ⲛⲉϫ-ⲁⲕⲧⲓⲛ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲃⲟⲩⲃⲟⲩ ⲙⲙⲉⲧⲥⲱⲗⲁ ⲟⲛϥ ⲉⲁⲁ-ⲡⲧⲟ⸗ ⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧⲉⲓ ⲉⲣⲟϥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲗⲟⲩⲥ ⲉⲧⲙⲛⲧ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲉⲓⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧⲧⲁⲡⲣⲟ ⲟⲧⲱⲛϥ ⲡⲉ ⲛⲯⲁⲉⲛⲉϥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲉⲧⲙⲛⲧ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲉⲓⲛ-ⲛⲉⲧⲃⲁⲗ ⲟⲩⲁⲛⲁⲡⲁⲩⲥⲓⲥ ⲛⲁⲧ ⲧⲉ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲥⲓⲁⲁ ⲙⲧⲉⲧⲥⲓϫ ⲡⲉ ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲓⲙⲡⲱⲧ ⲉϥⲟⲧⲛ ⲉⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛϥⲛⲧⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲓⲙⲥⲱⲯⲧ ⲉϥⲟⲧⲛ ⲉϥⲣⲁⲧ ⲡⲉ ⲧⲉⲥⲛⲱⲥⲓⲥ ⲉϥⲟⲧⲛ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲧ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲓⲁⲁⲁⲟⲟⲩⲉ ⲯⲁⲣⲟⲟⲧ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲧⲛⲧⲟ ⲉϥⲟⲧⲛ ⲙⲛⲉⲥⲟⲛ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲡⲱⲣⲯ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲙⲉⲧⲥⲓϫ ⲡⲉ ⲧⲉⲧ⸗ ⲥⲙⲧⲁϥⲟⲟⲧ ⲉⲣⲁⲧⲟⲧ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲥⲱⲧⲁ ⲙⲙⲉⲧⲁⲁⲁϫⲉ ⲡⲉ ⲧⲁⲓⲥⲟⲛⲥⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲟⲁ-ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲩⲛⲧ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲯⲱⲛϧ ⲙⲙⲉⲧⲁⲁⲉⲗⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲥⲱⲟⲧϥ ⲉϥⲟⲧⲛ ⲁⲁⲡϫⲱⲱⲣⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲁⲁⲡⲓⲛⲗ. ⲁⲧⲱ

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1 O. ⲯⲱⲡⲉ ⲍⲱⲧⲛ; read ⲯⲱⲛ ⲉⲣⲱⲧⲛ.
2 O. ⲉⲡⲱⲧ ⲛⲡⲉ?; perhaps ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲱⲧⲛ.
4 O. ⲁϥⲁⲣⲉⲉⲣⲁⲧϥ; read ⲁϥⲁⲣⲉⲣⲁⲧϥ. ⲉⲓϫⲛ-ⲡⲃⲁⲑⲟⲥ; read ⲉⲓϫⲙ-ⲡⲃⲁⲑⲟⲥ.
8 O. ϫⲉ-ⲉⲡⲉϥⲕⲓⲁ; better ϫⲉ-ⲙⲡⲉϥⲕⲓⲁ.
11 O. ⲡⲙⲩⲥⲧⲉⲣⲓⲟⲛ; read ⲡⲙⲩⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ.
20 ⲡⲥⲓⲁ; Sah. ⲡⲕⲓⲁ.

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straight the way of the Lord* and receive the *grace* of God. And he will fill all the *aeons* which belong to you (?)[1] with the *grace* of the *only-begotten* Son." And the holy Father, the *all-perfect one*, stood over the *immeasurable deep*. And it is he from whom is the whole fullness: "Out of his fullness have we received *grace*□."

Then the *aeon* was established, it ceased to move. The Father established it so that it should not move for ever. And the *aeon* of the mother remained filled with those things which were in it, until the *command* came forth through the *mystery* hidden in the first Father — from whom the *mystery* came forth — that his Son should establish the All once again in his *gnosis*, in which the All is contained[2].

Then Setheus sent a *creative word* with which were many *powers* having crowns upon their heads. And their crowns sent forth *rays*, and the shining of their *bodies* enlivened[3] the place to which they came. And the *word* which came forth from their mouths was eternal life. And the light which came forth from their eyes was to them *rest*. And the movement of their hands was their flight to the *place* from whence they came forth. And their looking into their faces was the *gnosis* in relation to themselves. And their journey to themselves was their turning inwards once again. And the stretching out of their hands was their setting up. And the hearing of their ears was the *perception* which is in their hearts. And the uniting of their *members*[4] was the gathering together of the dispersed of Israel[5]. And | the holding of them was their

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* cf. Is. 40.3; Mt. 3.3; Mk. 1.3; Lk. 3.4; Joh. 1.23

□ cf. Joh. 1.16

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[1] (2) belong to you; reading uncertain.

[2] (13) gnosis in which the All is contained; cf. PS 16.

[3] (17) enlivened; was alive in; or, lived in.

[4] (26) uniting of their members; cf. J 79.8, 9.

[5] (27) Israel; see *Exc. e Theod.* 56; OnOrgWld 105; ExSoul 136.

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ⲧⲥⲛⲁⲗⲗⲁϥⲧⲉ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲡⲉⲧⲱϥⲧ ⲉϩⲟⲩⲛ ⲉⲡⲗⲟⲅⲟⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲧⲉϥⲯⲩϩⲣⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲣⲛ̄-ⲡⲉⲧⲧⲓⲙⲏⲃⲉ ⲛⲉ ⲡⲁⲣⲓⲟⲗⲟⲥ ⲙ ⲡⲱⲛ ⲛⲧⲁϥⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲡⲉⲧⲥⲏϩ ϫⲉ-ⲡⲉⲧⲱⲛ ⲛⲛⲁⲗⲗⲏⲗⲟⲩⲓⲁ ⲛⲥⲓⲟⲩ ⲉⲧϯ-ⲣⲁⲛ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲱⲱⲛϧ ⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲗⲁ-
5 ⲡⲗⲟⲅⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲛⲁⲓⲟⲩⲧⲟⲥ. ⲁϥⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲛⲉⲛⲧⲁⲩⲉⲓ ⲫⲁ-ⲡⲕⲁⲁ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲩⲣⲟⲩⲁ ⲛⲟⲩⲱⲧ ⲧⲏ-
| p. 30 . ⲣⲟⲩ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲟⲉ ⲉⲧⲥⲏϥ ϫⲉ-ⲁⲩⲣⲟⲩⲁ ⲛⲟⲩⲱⲧ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲫⲁ-ⲡⲓⲟⲩⲁ ⲛⲟⲩⲱⲧ ⲙⲁⲧⲁⲁϥ.

ⲁⲩⲱ ⲧⲟⲧⲉ ⲁⲡⲓⲗⲟⲅⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲛⲁⲓⲟⲩⲣⲥⲟⲥ ⲁϥⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲥⲟⲙ
10 ⲛⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛϩⲟⲉⲓⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲥⲱⲧⲏⲣ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲭⲣⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲣⲣⲟ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲁⲅⲁⲑⲟⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲙⲙⲁⲁⲩ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲡⲉϥⲣⲱⲃϧ ⲣⲱⲁⲩ. ⲁϥϫⲓ-ⲧⲁⲓⲟ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁϥⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲛⲛⲉⲛⲧⲁⲩⲡⲓⲥⲧⲉⲩⲉ. ⲁⲡⲁⲓ ⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲛⲟⲗⲟⲥ ⲫⲛ-
ⲧⲁⲫⲣⲛⲁⲱⲛⲓⲁ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲧⲟⲥ.

15 ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲧⲡⲁⲛⲁⲛⲗⲟⲥ ⲉⲓ ⲉϩⲟⲗ. ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲉⲕⲗⲟⲓⲁ ϩⲓϫⲱⲥ ⲁⲥⲧⲁⲁⲩ(sic!) ⲉϫⲛ̄-ⲛⲉⲛⲧⲁⲩⲡⲓⲥⲧⲉⲩⲉ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲧⲁⲁⲁⲩ ⲧⲡⲁⲣ-ⲑⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲧⲥⲟⲙ ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥϯ-ⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲛⲛⲉⲥⲕⲟⲥ-
ⲙⲟⲥ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲡⲧⲱⲱⲩ ⲙⲡⲥⲁⲣⲝⲟⲩⲛ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥⲕⲱ ⲛⲣⲁⲓ
20 ⲛϩⲛⲧⲥ ⲙⲡⲉⲥⲡⲓⲛⲟⲏⲣ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲡⲧⲩⲡⲟⲥ ⲛⲧⲙⲟⲛⲁⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥⲕⲱ ⲙⲡⲕⲁⲗⲩⲡⲧⲟⲥ ⲉⲩⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥⲕⲱ ⲙⲡⲉⲡⲣⲟⲡⲁⲧⲱⲣ ⲙⲡⲧⲩⲡⲟⲥ ⲙⲡⲁⲧⲡⲱⲱⲩ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲙⲛⲧ-
ⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲛⲭⲣⲥ ⲉⲧⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ. ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲫⲉⲛⲕⲗⲟⲓⲁ ϩⲓϫⲱⲟⲩ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩⲥⲫⲣⲁⲅⲓⲥ ⲛⲉⲟⲟⲩ | p. 31 . ⲫⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧⲟⲩⲛⲁⲓ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩⲁⲩⲁⲡⲏ ⲫⲛ-ⲧⲉⲧⲁⲓⲛⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩⲣⲟ ⲛⲧⲣⲓⲁⲧⲛⲁ-
25 ⲗⲁⲟⲥ ⲫⲛ-ⲧⲡⲧⲛ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩⲕⲁⲛⲟⲧⲏ ⲉⲧⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲡⲙⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩⲙⲛⲧⲯⲩⲛⲣⲉ ⲉⲥⲫⲏⲡ ⲛⲣⲛⲧⲟⲩ.

ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥⲧⲁⲣⲟ ⲉⲣⲁⲧⲩ ⲙⲡⲁⲧⲧⲟⲡⲁⲧⲱⲣ ⲙⲡⲧⲩⲡⲟⲥ

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3 O. ⲡⲙⲙⲏⲛⲯⲉ ; read ⲡⲙⲙⲏⲛⲯⲉ.
5 O. ⲡⲁⲙⲓⲟⲩⲧⲟⲥ; read ⲡⲁⲛⲓⲟⲩⲣⲥⲟⲥ.
6 page 30; the leaf is missing.
16 O. ⲁⲧⲙⲁⲁⲩ ; read ⲧⲙⲁⲁⲩ.
17 ⲁⲩⲱ ⲧⲥⲟⲙ; Baynes ⲁⲥⲱ ⲧⲥⲟⲙ.
18 O. ⲛⲣⲁⲓ; read ⲣⲁⲓ.
25 O. ⲧⲛⲧⲥⲛ read ⲧⲙⲛⲥⲛ.

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fixing to the *word.* And the *cipher* which was in their fingers was the *number or* reckoning which came forth *according to* what is written: "He who numbers the multitudes of stars and gives names to them all*." And the whole unity of the *creative word* happened with those that came in the movement which happened. And they all became one, *as* it is written: "They all became one in the one and only One□."

And *then* this *creative word* became a power of God, and Lord and *Saviour* and Christ and king and *good* and father and mother. This is he whose work was of worth. He received honour, and he became father of those who have *believed.* This became *law* in *Aphrêdonia,* and *mighty.*

12. And the *all-visible one* came forth wearing the crown, and gave (crowns) to those who have *believed.* And the mother, the *virgin* and the power [1] of the *aeons,* gave *rank* [1] to her *worlds according to* the ordinance of the inner. And she laid therein the *light-spark according to* the *type* of the *monad* [2]. And she placed the *covering* surrounding it, and she placed the *forefather* in the *type* of the indivisible one and the twelve *beneficent ones* surrounding him. There were crowns upon them, and a *seal* of glory on their right, and a ⟨*source*⟩ in their midst. And a *triple-powered* aspect in the *source,* and a *rule* with twelve fathers and a sonship hidden within them surrounding it.

And she set up the *self-father* in the *type* | of the *characterless*

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* cf. Ps. 146.4

□ cf. Joh. 17.21; Gal. 3.28

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[1] (16) and the power; Baynes: ⟨conceived by⟩ the power; gave rank: lit. and gave rank.

[2] (19) light-spark ... monad; cf. 227.21.

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сраі прωме наісѳнтос ετβηητϥ ατω αττποτ ме-
ѧнос ατταѧѧιος ѧαπτπος ѧαπκαϥ.

паі пе ента-пепрωτοсεηητωр τοτχοος εβολ
ϩη-τεϥ- | p. 33 . ѧαπτχωωρε ѧѧѧιη ѧѧнос. ετβε-
пειϥωβ апιωт ηηιπτηρϥ πιалектос ацτηηοοτ ηοτ-
κλοѧѧ. ере пран ηηειπτηρϥ ηϩητϥ. ειτε апера-
τος. ειτε аϩрητος. ειτε ахωрητος. ειτε афѳартос.
ειτε ансωстос. ειτε ηреѧѧос. ειτε пантократωр.
ειτε патπωщ. паі пе пеклоѧ ептатсраі етβηητϥ
же-аττааϥ ηсолоѧωη ѧапеροοτ ѧапесοτηος ηϩητ.

ατω оη атѧωпас ηροτειτε астηηοοτ нас ηοτ-
ρβсω натщаже ерос. ετοτοειη τηрс те. ατω ετωηϩ
τηрс те. ατω ετанастасіс τηрс те. ατω ετа-
гапн τηрс те. ατω ετρеλпіс τηрс те. ατω
ετπістіс τηрс те. ατω ετсофіа τηрс τηрс те.
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οτπантеλіос τηрс те. ατω οτаϩοратос τηрс те.
ατω οτасωстос τηрс те. ατω οτаперантос τηрс
те. ατω οτаϩрητос τηрс те. ατω οτβаѳос τηрс
те. ατω οτаχωрητос τηрс те. ατω οτπλη- |
p. 34 . ρωѧѧа τηрс те. ατω οτсісη τηрс те.
ατω οτасаλеττос τηрс те. ατω οτасεηητос τηрс
те. ατω οτπаηηреѧѧос τηрс τηрс те. ατω οτ-

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1 MS πρωме; read мπρωме.
3 MS τοτχοος; read τοτχος.
12 MS the first τ inserted above εοτοειη.
15 MS τηрс τηрс; read τηрс.
17 MS οτπаπηλωс; read οτπаπаλλос.
24 page 34 : the leaf is preserved as a whole, but with small defects and some mildew spots; it measures 28 × 17 cms.
26 MS the first τηрс expunged.

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man with *sense-perception*: "And he was *typified* and created in the *type* of this land[1]."

This it is that the *protogenitor* saved by means of his own power[2]. Because of this work, the Father of the All (pl), the *indescribable one*[3], sent a crown in which is the name of the All (pl)[4], *whether endless, or unutterable, or incomprehensible, or imperishable, or unknowable, or still, or all-powered, or* indivisible. This is the crown of which it is written: "It was given to Solomon on the day of the joy of his heart*."

The first *monad* furthermore sent him an ineffable garment[5] which was all light and all life and all *resurrection*, and all *love* and all *hope* and all *faith* and all *wisdom*, and all *gnosis*, and all *truth*, and all *peace*, and *all-visible*[6], and *all-mother*, and *all-mystery*, and *all-source*, and *all-perfect*, and all *invisible*, and all *unknowable*, and all *endless*, and all *unutterable*, and all *deep*, and all *incomprehensible*, and all *pleroma*, and all *silence*, and all *unmoved*, and all *unbegotten*, and all *still*, and | all *monad*, and all *ennead*, and

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* Song Sol. 3.11

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[1] (2) created in the type of this land; see Hippol. V 16.5; 26.7; GPh 71, log. 83.

[2] (4) by means of his own power; Schmidt: from his own dispersal.

[3] (5) indescribable (ἄλεκτος); Schmidt: boundless (ἄληκτος).

[4] (6) the All (pl.); lit. these Alls.

[5] (12) garment; cf. 265.25.

[6] (17) all-visible; lit. all all-visible.

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ⲙⲟⲛⲁⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲥ ⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩϩⲉⲛⲛⲁⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲥ ⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩ-
ϫⲱϫⲉⲕⲁⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲥ ⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩϩⲟⲩⲁϫⲟⲁⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲥ ⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ
ⲟⲩϫⲉⲕⲁⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲥ ⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩϩⲉϩⲟⲙⲁⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲥ ⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ
ⲟⲩⲉϫⲁⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲥ ⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲣⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲥ ⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩ-
5 ⲧⲉⲧⲣⲁⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲥ ⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩⲧⲣⲓⲁⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲥ ⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩ-
ϫⲧⲁⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲥ ⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩⲙⲟⲛⲁⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲥ ⲧⲉ.

ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲛϩⲏⲧϥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲟⲛ ϩⲉ
ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ ϩⲙ-ⲧⲁⲓ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲩⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛⲟⲩ ⲛϩⲏⲧⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥⲧ-
ⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛⲁⲧ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ϩⲙⲁ-ⲡⲉⲥⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲛⲁⲧⲱⲁϫⲉ ⲉⲣⲟϥ.
10 ⲁⲩⲧ ⲛⲁⲥ ⲛϩⲉⲛⲧⲃⲁ ⲛⲧⲃⲁ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲁⲓⲥ ϫⲉⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲉⲥⲛⲁ-
ⲧⲁϩⲉ-ⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲉⲣⲁⲧϥ ⲛⲟⲩⲥⲟⲛ ⲛⲟⲩⲱⲧ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥⲥⲱⲟⲩϩ
ⲙⲙⲉⲥⲉⲛⲁⲩⲁⲁ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ. ⲉⲁⲥⲁⲁⲩ ⲙⲡⲉⲥⲁⲟⲩ ⲛⲟⲩⲕⲁⲧⲁⲡⲉ-
ⲧⲁⲥⲁⲁ ⲉⲥϫⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ⲛⲥⲁ-ⲥⲁ ⲙⲙⲁ ⲙⲙⲟⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥ-
15 ⲡⲁϩⲧⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲉϫⲱⲟⲩ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲁⲥⲧⲟⲩⲛⲟⲥⲟⲩ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ
ⲁⲥⲁⲓⲁⲕⲣⲓⲛⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲟⲩ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-
ⲧⲱϣ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲡⲣⲟⲛⲟⲓⲁ.

ⲁⲩⲱ ⲧⲟⲧⲉ ⲁⲡⲉⲧϣⲟⲟⲛ ⲡⲱⲣϫ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲡⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲉϣϣⲟⲟⲛ
ⲁⲛ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲉϣϣⲟⲟⲛ ⲁⲛ ⲡⲉ ⲧⲕⲁⲓⲁ. ⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲥ-
ⲟⲩⲱⲛϥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ | p. 35 . ϩⲛ-ⲟⲩⲗⲏ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲧⲁⲩ-
20 ⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲛϩⲏⲥⲱ ⲡⲱⲣϫ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲛⲉϣϣⲟⲟⲛ ⲛⲛⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲉϣϣⲟⲟⲛ
ⲁⲛ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥⲙⲟⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲛⲉϣϣⲟⲟⲛ ϫⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛⲓⲟⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥ-
ⲙⲟⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲛⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲉϣϣⲟⲟⲛ ⲁⲛ ϫⲉ-ⲟⲩⲗⲏ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥⲡⲱⲣϫ
ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲙ-ⲧⲙⲏⲧⲉ ⲙⲙⲉϣϣⲟⲟⲛ ⲙⲛ ⲛⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲉϣϣⲟⲟⲛ ⲁⲛ
ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥⲕⲱ ⲛⲉⲛⲕⲁⲧⲁⲡⲉⲧⲁⲥⲁⲁ ⲟⲩⲧⲱⲟⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥⲕⲱ
25 ⲛⲉⲛⲥⲟⲙⲁ ⲡⲣⲉϥⲥⲱⲧϥ ϫⲉⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲉⲩⲉⲥⲟⲧϥⲟⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲥⲉ-
ⲕⲁⲑⲁⲣⲓϩⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲟⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥⲧ-ⲧⲱϣ ⲉⲙⲉⲧϣⲟⲟⲛ ⲛⲧⲉⲓⲣⲉ.
ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥⲕⲱ ⲛⲧⲙⲁⲁⲧ ⲛⲁⲡⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥⲧ ⲛⲁⲥ ⲙⲙⲁⲓⲛⲧ
ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲉⲟⲩⲛ-ⲟⲩⲧⲃⲁ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲁⲓⲥ ⲣⲁ-ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ.
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30 ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥⲕⲱ ⲣⲁⲓ ⲛϩⲏⲧⲥ ⲛⲟⲩⲡⲁⲛⲁⲓⲛⲧⲱⲣ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥⲧ

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3 MS the first ⲧⲉ inserted above.
7 MS ⲛϩⲏⲧϥ; read ⲛϩⲏⲧⲥ.

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all *docecad*, and all *ogdoad*, and all *decad*, and all *hebdomad*, and all *hexad*, and all *pentad*, and all *tetrad*, and all *triad*, and all *dyad*, and all *monad*.

And the All is in it, and also all found themselves[1] in it, and knew themselves in it. And it (the monad) gave light to them all with its ineffable light. Myriads upon myriads of *powers* were given to it, so that at one (and the same) time it should establish the All. It gathered its *garments*[2] and made them into the form of a *veil* which surrounded it on all sides. And it poured itself over them all, it raised them all. And it *divided* them all *according to rank* and *according to* ordinance and *according to forethought*.

13. And then the existent separated itself from the non-existent. And the non-existent is the *evil* which has manifested in *matter*. And the enveloping *power* separated those that exist from those that do not exist. And it called the existent "*eternal*", and it called the non-existent "*matter*". And in the middle it separated[3] those that exist from those that do not exist, and it placed *veils* between them. And it placed purifying powers so that they should purify and *cleanse* them. And it gave ordinance to those that exist in this way. And it placed the mother as head. And it gave to her ten *aeons*, there being a myriad *powers* in each *aeon*, and a *monad* and an *ennead* in each *aeon*.

And it placed in her an *all-womb*[4]. And it gave | to her a power

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[1] (8) all found themselves; lit. the All found them.

[2] (12) garments; see note on 256.25.

[3] (22, 23) in the middle it separated; perhaps, it made a separation between.

[4] (30) all-womb; cf. Hippol. V 19.12ff.; VI 14.7; Iren. I 1.1.

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нас нотсоя жекаас есекаас есрнп ϩраі нрнтс
же-ене-ллат сотωнс. атω аскω нрнтс нотпос
тканоти ети-ωоλте натнаλіс аϩератот ерос. от-
ачеппнтос. ап-отасалеттос. ап-пнос нϩілікрі-
5 нес. атω ас† нач пкеіѣ ет2і-клоя еткωте ерос.
атω ас† нач пкесащ нстратнлатнс етпгат ма-
лат нтесфраγіс ампантелюс атω | p. 36 . етп-
отклоя ϩі2п-тетапе. етп-ампгснооте нωпе нрнтс
пахалаантос. ерепеβол пе ϩп-ахалаас прωме
10 нотоеіп. атω астаро ерат† ампепропатωр ϩп-
паіωп нтмаат ннрολωп. ас† нте2отсіа тирс
нтмптеіωт нач атω ас† нач нрепсоя етретсωтм
нсωч ϩωс еіωт. атω ϩωс ωорп неіωт ннептат-
ωωпе тирот.

15 атω ас† нач нотклоя ехωч ммптснооте н-
гепос. атω ас† нач нотатнаλіс. есо нтрат-
наλλос. атω есо ампантоатнаλλос. атω ас† нач
нтмптшинре. атω ϩентβа нтβа неоот. еастаат
нач. атω аскто ерос ампеплнрωма. атω ас†-
20 те2отсіа нач ерϩωβ німа етанро атω етако. атω
ас† нач нотатнаλіс евол ϩм-паіωп етотмоотте
ерос же-сολλістос паі етотшпе нсωч тирот нсі
паіωп же-ентасотωнр евол тωн. атω ат† нач
нрентβа нтβа неоот ап-паіωп етммаач. семоотте
25 мен етатнаλіс ентатταас ампепропатωр же-про-
тофанис евол же-нтос пентач- | p. 37 . отωнр
евол нωорп атω атмоотте ерос же-ачеппнтос евол
же-ампе-ллат талюс атω он атмоотте ерос же-

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7 page 36: the leaf is preserved as a whole, but with small defects and many mildew spots; it measures 29 × 17 cms.

18 MS нтмптшинре; read нтмптшнре

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so that she should place it hidden within her, so that no one should know it. And it placed in her a great *rule* with three *powers* standing by it: an *unbegotten one*, an *unmoved one*, and the great *pure one*. And it gave to it (the rule) twelve others which were crowned and surrounded it. And it gave to it (the rule) seven other *commanders* who had the *all-perfect seal*, and a crown upon their heads with twelve *adamantine*[1] stones in it, which were from Adamas, the Man of Light[1]. And it set up the *forefather* in the *aeons* of the mother of *all things*. It gave to him all the *authority* of fatherhood, and it gave to him powers that they should obey him *as* father, and *as* first father of all that had come into existence. And it placed on his head a crown of twelve *species*. And it gave to him a *power* which is *triple-powered* and *all-powered*. And it gave to him the sonship, and myriads upon myriads of glories. And it gave them to him. And it surrounded him with the *pleroma*. And it gave to him the *authority* to make all things live and perish. And it gave to him a *power* out of the *aeon* which is called Solmistos[2], him whom all the *aeons* seek, whence he manifested. And myriads upon myriads of glories were given to him and the *aeons* with him. *Moreover* the *power* that was given to the *forefather* is called *first-visible* because it is he who was first manifest. And he was called *unbegotten* because no one has created him. And he was called | the ineffable and the nameless

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[1] (9) adamantine; Schmidt: precious; cf. HypArch 88 (also 262.24). Adamas, man of light; see Hippol. V 6.5; 7.2ff.; Iren. I 29.3; GEgypt III 49; IV 61 etc.; OnOrgWld 108; Eug 81; Keph LXX p. 172; (also 230.23, 24).

[2] (22) Solmistos; perhaps Solômites; see Kropp (Bibl. 22) III p. 90.

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ⲡⲁⲧⲱⲁϫⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲁⲧϯⲣⲁⲛ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲟⲛ ⲁⲧ-
ⲗⲁⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ ϫⲉ-ⲁⲧⲧⲟⲥⲉⲛⲓⲥ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲟⲛ ⲛⲁⲧⲧⲟⲃⲉⲗⲛⲧⲟⲥ
ⲉϧⲟⲗ ϫⲉ-ⲣⲣⲁⲓ ⲣⲙ-ⲡⲉⲩⲟⲩⲱⲱ ⲁⲩⲟⲩⲱⲛϥ ⲉϧⲟⲗ. ⲁⲧⲱ
ⲁⲧⲗⲁⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ ϫⲉ-ⲁⲧⲧⲟⲗⲟⲅⲁⲥⲧⲟⲥ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ϫⲉ-ⲁⲩⲟⲩⲱⲛϥ
5 ⲉϧⲟⲗ ⲙⲙⲛ- ⲛⲁ·ⲟⲟⲩ(sic!) ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲟⲩⲛⲧⲁⲩⲥⲟⲩ. ⲁⲧⲗⲁⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ
ⲟⲛ ϫⲉ-ⲁϥⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ϫⲉ-ⲩϥⲛ ⲉⲛⲥⲉⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ ⲁⲛ.

ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲥ† ⲛⲁⲩ ⲛⲕⲉⲥⲟⲩⲁ ⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛϥ ⲉϧⲟⲗ
ⲙⲙⲁ†ⲕ ϫⲓⲛ ⲛⲱⲟⲣⲡ ⲣⲙ-ⲡⲓⲙⲁ ⲛⲟⲩⲱⲧ. ⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲗⲁⲟⲩⲧⲉ
ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ⲛⲓⲣⲁⲛ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲁⲁⲃ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ ⲙⲡⲁⲛⲧⲉⲗⲉⲓⲟⲥ. ⲉⲧⲉ-
10 ⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲧⲉ ⲧⲉⲡⲣⲱⲧⲓⲁ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲧⲱⲟⲣⲡ ⲧⲉ. ⲥⲉⲗⲗⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-
ⲡⲁⲛⲁⲓⲁ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲧⲉⲧⲱⲟⲟⲛ ⲛϥⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲧⲓⲣⲟⲩ ⲧⲉ. ⲥⲉⲗⲗⲟⲩⲧⲉ
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ϫⲡⲟ ⲙⲡⲉⲟⲟⲩ. ⲥⲉⲗⲗⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲟⲛ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-ϩⲟⲍⲟⲫⲁⲛⲓⲁ. ϫⲉ-
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ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ϫⲉ- ⲁⲣⲧⲟⲕⲣⲁⲧⲓⲁ ϫⲉ-ⲥⲁⲗⲗⲁϥⲧⲉ ⲧⲉ ⲉϫⲙ-ⲡⲉⲟⲟⲩ. ⲥⲉ-
ⲗⲗⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲟⲛ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ϫⲉ- ⲁⲣⲥⲟⲩⲉⲛⲓⲁ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲧⲣⲉϥϫⲡⲉ-ϩⲟⲟⲩⲧ
ⲧⲉ. ⲥⲉⲗⲗⲟⲩ- | p. 38 . ⲧⲉ ⲟⲛ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲗⲱⲓⲁ ⲉⲧⲉ-
ⲡⲉⲥⲟⲩⲱϩⲙ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲁⲛ. ⲥⲉⲗⲗⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲟⲛ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ
20 ϫⲉ-ⲓⲟⲩⲏⲗ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉⲥⲟⲩⲱϩⲙ ⲡⲉ ϫⲉ-ⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ϣⲁ-ⲉⲛⲉϩ.
ⲧⲉⲛⲧⲁⲥⲟⲩⲉϩⲥⲁϩⲛⲉ ⲁⲉ ⲛⲛⲉⲓⲁⲧⲙⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲉⲟⲩⲱⲛϥ ⲉϧⲟⲗ.
ⲥⲉⲗⲗⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲫⲁⲛⲓⲁ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉⲥⲟⲩⲱϩⲙ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲟⲩⲱⲛϥ
ⲉϧⲟⲗ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲁⲥⲥⲉⲗⲟⲥ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲟⲩⲱⲛϥ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ⲙⲙⲁⲁⲛ.
ⲡⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲗⲁⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲛⲉⲟⲟⲩ ϫⲉ-ϩⲟⲍⲟⲥⲉⲛⲓⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ
25 ϩⲟⲍⲟⲫⲁⲛⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉⲥⲟⲩⲱϩⲙ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲧϫⲡⲟ ⲙⲡⲉⲟⲟⲩ ⲁⲧⲱ
ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲩⲱⲛϥ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ⲙⲡⲉⲟⲟⲩ. ⲉϧⲟⲗ ϫⲉ-ⲟⲩⲁ ⲡⲉ ⲉϧⲟⲗ
ϧⲛ-ⲛⲉⲓⲉⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲁϥⲉⲣⲁⲧⲟⲩ ⲙⲡⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲙⲡⲓⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲩ-

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5 MS illegible; W. Schw. ⲛⲁ·ⲟⲟⲩ; read ⲛⲉⲟⲟⲩ.
16 MS ⲁⲣⲧⲟⲕⲣⲁⲧⲓⲁ; read ϩⲟⲍⲟⲕⲣⲁⲧⲓⲁ. MS ⲥⲁⲙⲁⲣⲧⲉ ⲧⲉ; read ⲥⲁⲙⲁⲣⲧⲉ.
17 MS ⲁⲣⲥⲟⲩⲉⲛⲓⲁ; read ⲁⲣⲥⲉⲡⲟⲩⲉⲛⲓⲁ.
18 page 38 : there are defective areas centrally and in the right side of the leaf; it measures 29 × 16½ cms.

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one. And he was also called *self-begotten* and *self-willed* because he had revealed himself by his own will. And he was called *self-glorified* because he was manifest with the glories which he possessed. He was called *invisible* because he is hidden and is not seen.

And it (the enveloping power) gave to him another *power*, which from the beginning had revealed the light-spark in this same place, and which was called by holy and *all-perfect* names. The first is *prôtia*[1], that is, the foremost. It is called *pandia*, namely that which exists in all things[2]. It is called *pangenia*, namely that which has begotten all things. It is called *doxogenia* because it is the begetter of glory. Furthermore it is called *doxophania* because it is the revealer of glory. It is also called *doxokratia* because it rules over the glory. It is also called *arsenogenia* which is the begetter of males. It is also called *lôia*, of which the interpretation is: God with us. It is also called *iouêl*, of which the interpretation is: God for ever. *But* that which commanded these *powers* to manifest is called *phania*, of which the interpretation is: the revelation. And the *angel* which was revealed with them is called by the glories *doxogenes* and *doxophanes*, of which the interpretation is: the begetter of glory and the revealer of glory, because he is one of these glories which stand surrounding the great *power*. | And he is called *doxokrator*[3], that is, at his manifestation he ruled over great glories.

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[1] (10) prôtia; lit. the prôtia. On these names, see 232.12 ff.

[2] (11, 12) in all things; lit. in them all.

[3] (254.1) doxokrator; cf. GEgypt III 50; IV 62; (also 232.13).

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ⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ. ⲙⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲁⲁⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲗⲟⲅⲟⲕⲣⲁⲧⲱⲣ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲣⲁⲓ-ⲡⲉϥⲟⲩⲱⲛϩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲁϥⲁⲓⲁϩⲧⲉ ⲉϫⲛ-ⲣⲉⲙⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲉⲟⲟⲩ. ⲙⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲁⲩⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲩⲧⲁⲁⲩ ⲙⲡⲉⲡⲣⲟⲡⲁⲧⲱⲣ ⲉⲛ-ⲧⲁⲧⲕⲁⲁϥ ⲣⲁⲓ-ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲛⲧⲁⲁⲁⲩ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲣⲉⲛⲧⲃⲁ ⲛⲧⲃⲁ ⲛⲉⲟⲟⲩ ⲁⲩⲧⲁⲁⲩ ⲛⲁϥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲣⲉⲛⲁⲅⲅⲉⲗⲟⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲣⲉⲛ-ⲁⲣⲭⲁⲅⲅⲉⲗⲟⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲣⲉⲛⲗⲓⲧⲟⲩⲣⲅⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲉⲧⲉⲙⲁⲕⲟⲛⲓ ⲛⲁϥ ⲛⲛⲁⲑⲩⲗⲏ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲩ†-ⲧⲉϫⲟⲩⲥⲓⲁ ⲛⲁϥ ⲛϩⲱⲃ ⲛⲓⲙ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁϥⲧⲁⲗⲙⲓⲟ ⲛⲁϥ ⲛⲟⲩⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁϥⲕⲱ ⲛϩⲏⲧϥ ⲛⲟⲩⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲡⲗⲏⲣⲱⲙⲁ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩⲛⲟⲥ ⲛϩⲓⲉⲣⲟⲛ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛ-ⲁⲩⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲧⲛⲟⲩ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥ-|

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ϫⲓⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥ-ⲕⲁⲁⲩ ⲛϩⲏⲧϥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁϥⲧⲉⲗⲏⲗ ⲙⲙⲟϥ ⲛⲁⲗⲗⲁⲩ. ⲉϥϫⲡⲟ ⲛⲛⲉϥϣⲱⲛⲧ ⲛⲕⲉⲥⲟⲛ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲡⲟⲩⲉϥϣⲁϩⲉ ⲙⲡⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲟⲩⲛ ⲣⲁⲓ-ⲡⲕⲁⲣⲱϥ. ⲙⲁⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲧⲛⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲁϥ ⲛⲛⲉⲓⲁⲛⲧⲣⲁⲓⲁⲁⲟ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲉⲕⲗⲟⲓⲁ ⲛⲧⲁⲁⲛⲧⲉⲱⲧ ⲁⲩⲧⲁⲁϥ ⲛⲁϥ ϫⲉ-ⲁϥⲕⲁⲁϥ ⲛⲉⲱⲧ ⲛⲛⲉⲛⲧⲁⲩⲱⲡⲉ ⲙⲡⲓⲥⲱϥ.

ⲁⲩⲱ ⲧⲟⲧⲉ ⲁϥⲱⲱϥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲉϥϫⲱ ⲙⲙⲟϥ ϫⲉ-ⲛⲁⲱⲛⲣⲉ ⲙⲁⲓ ⲉ††-ⲛⲁⲁⲕⲉ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲱⲁⲛⲧⲉ-ⲡⲉϫⲥ ⲙ-ⲙⲟⲣⲫⲏ ⲛⲣⲛⲧ-ⲧⲛⲧⲧⲏ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲛ ⲥⲱϥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϫⲉ-†ⲥⲃⲧⲱⲧ ⲥⲁⲣ ⲉⲡⲁⲣⲣⲓⲥⲧⲁ ⲙⲙ-ⲟⲩⲡⲁⲣⲑⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲉⲥⲟⲧⲁⲁⲃ ⲛⲟⲩⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲟⲩⲱⲧ ⲡⲉϫⲥ. ⲁⲗⲗⲁ ⲉⲡⲓⲁⲛ ⲁⲥⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲧⲉϫⲁⲣⲓⲥ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲡⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧⲣⲛⲛ ⲧⲁⲁⲥ ⲛⲁϥ ⲛⲧⲟϥ ⲣⲱⲟϥ ⲡⲉⲡⲣⲟⲡⲁⲧⲱⲣ ⲁϥⲟⲩⲱϣ ⲉⲕⲧⲉ-ⲡⲧⲛⲣϥ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲉⲡⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲟⲛⲛ. ϫⲉ-ⲡⲉϥⲟⲩⲱϣ ⲡⲉ ⲙⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲣⲉ-ⲡⲧⲛⲣϥ ⲕⲟⲧϥ ⲉⲣⲟϥ.

ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉⲥⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲡⲉⲓⲁⲛⲧⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲧⲁⲁⲁⲩ ⲙⲁⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲩⲧⲁⲁⲩ ⲙⲡⲉⲥⲡⲣⲟⲡⲁⲧⲱⲣ ⲁⲥⲣⲁϣⲉ ⲉⲁⲁⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥⲧⲉⲗⲏⲗ ⲙⲙⲟϥ. ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓ ⲥϫⲱ ⲙⲙⲟϥ ϫⲉ-ⲁⲡⲁⲣⲛⲧ ⲉⲧⲫⲣⲁⲛⲉ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲡⲁⲗⲁⲥ ⲧⲉⲗⲏⲗ. ⲙⲛⲛⲥⲱⲥ ⲁⲥⲱϣ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲟⲩⲃⲉ-ⲧⲥⲟⲙ ⲛⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ. ⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲁⲣⲉⲣⲁⲧⲥ ⲣⲁⲧⲙ-ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲉⲟⲛⲛ ⲙⲡⲓⲱⲧ. ⲧⲁⲛⲛⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲩⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲛⲉⲟⲟⲩ. ⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲟⲩ-

8 MS ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ; read ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ.

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14. These are the *powers* which were given to the *forefather* who was placed in the *aeon* of the mother. And there were given to him myriads upon myriads of glories, and *angels* and *archangels* and *ministers*, so that those that are of *matter* should *serve* him[1]. And he was given *authority* over all things. And he created a great *aeon* for himself. And he placed in it a great *pleroma* and a great *sanctuary*. And he placed within it all the powers which he had received. And he rejoiced with them, as he begot his creations once again, *in accordance with* the command of the Father hidden in the *silence* who had sent to him these riches. And the crown of fatherhood was given to him, because he had set him up as Father of those who had come into existence after him.

And *then* he cried out, saying: "My children with whom I am in travail until the Christ take *form* in you*." And again he cried[2] out: "*For* I am ready now to *place* a single husband, Christ, beside a holy *Virgin*□." *But since* he saw the *grace* which the hidden Father gave to him, he, the *forefather*, wished to turn the All towards the hidden father, for his wish is this, that the All should turn to him.

And when the mother saw these great things that were given to her *forefather*, she rejoiced greatly. And she was glad. Because of this she said[3]: "My heart has *rejoiced* and my tongue has been glad°." Afterwards she cried out to the *endless* power which stands with the hidden *aeon* of the Father, which belongs to the great *powers* of glory and which | is called among the glories

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* cf. Gal. 4.19

□ cf. 2 Cor. 11.2

° cf. Ps. 15.9; Acts 2.26

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[1] (6, 7) so that ... serve him; Till: so that they should serve those that are of matter for him.

[2] (18) cried; lit. cries.

[3] (26) said; lit. says.

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p. 40 . ⲧⲉⲛⲧⲁⲩϫⲡⲟⲥ ⲛⲩⲟⲗⲗⲏⲩ ⲛⲥⲟⲛ ⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲁⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲟⲛ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ⲭⲉ-ⲧⲣⲓⲥⲉⲛⲛⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲥⲉⲗⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲟⲛ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ⲭⲉ-ϩⲁⲣⲁⲛⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥⲥⲟⲡⲥ ϩⲱⲱⲥ ⲙⲡⲉⲧϩⲏⲛ ⲉⲛⲕⲁ ⲛⲓⲙ ⲭⲉⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲉⲩⲉⲧⲛⲛⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲧⲙⲁⲁⲁⲩ ⲙⲡⲉⲧⲥⲁϩⲉ ⲛⲁⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲩⲧⲛⲛⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲥ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲡⲱⲧ ⲉⲑⲏⲡ ⲙⲡⲙⲁⲩ-ⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧϩⲱⲃⲥ ⲉϫⲛ-ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲙⲛ-ⲛⲉⲟⲟⲩ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲕⲗⲟⲙ ⲛⲧⲟⲟⲧⲩ ⲙⲡⲁⲛⲧⲉⲗⲏⲥ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲉⲩϫⲓⲛⲕ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲥⲧⲁⲗⲟⲩ ⲉϫⲛ-ⲧⲁⲡⲉ ⲙⲡⲛⲟⲩ ⲛⲁϩⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲏⲣⲏⲧⲥ ⲉⲑⲏⲡ. ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲟ ⲛⲁⲫⲟⲁⲣⲧⲟⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲧⲟ ⲛⲁⲥⲉⲛⲛⲏⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲙⲛ-ⲧⲛⲟⲩ ⲛⲥⲟⲩⲁ ⲉⲧⲙⲉⲗⲗⲁⲩ. ⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲟⲧⲙⲁⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ⲭⲉ-ⲁⲣⲥⲉⲛⲟⲫⲉⲛⲓⲁ. ⲧⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲛⲁ-ⲙⲁⲟⲩϩ ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ ⲛⲉⲟⲟⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲧⲉⲓϩⲉ ⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲛⲁϫⲓ-ⲕⲗⲟⲙ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲓⲧⲟⲟⲧϥ.

ⲁⲩⲱ ⲙⲙⲏⲥⲱⲥ ⲁⲥⲧⲁϩⲟ ⲉⲣⲁⲧϥ ⲙⲡⲁⲩⲧⲟⲡⲁⲧⲱⲣ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛⲓⲟⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥ† ⲛⲁϥ ⲙⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲙⲡⲕⲁ-ⲗⲁⲡⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲛϩⲏⲧϥ ⲛⲥⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲛ-ⲛⲉⲥⲗⲁⲟⲩ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲉⲙⲉ ⲙⲛ-ⲙⲙⲟⲣⲫⲏ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲥⲛⲱⲩⲙⲉ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲁⲓⲁ-ⲫⲟⲣⲁ. ⲙⲛ-ⲧⲉⲥϩⲧⲟ ⲛⲥⲛⲱⲩⲙⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲱⲡ ⲙⲛ-ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲩⲱⲡ ⲙⲙⲟϥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲉⲧⲛⲟⲓ ⲙⲛ-ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲩⲛⲟⲓ ⲙⲙⲟϥ.

ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥⲕⲁⲁϥ ⲉⲧⲣⲉⲥϩⲱⲃⲥ ⲉϫⲛ-ⲛⲉⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲭⲉ- | p. 41 . ⲛⲁⲁⲥ ⲉⲥⲛⲁ† ⲙⲡⲉⲧⲥⲟⲡⲥⲛ ⲙⲙⲟϥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥ† ⲛⲁϥ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲉ ⲛⲁⲩⲛⲁⲗⲁⲓⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲯⲓⲧⲉ ⲛϩⲉⲛⲛⲁⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲟⲩⲛⲉⲛⲧⲁⲥ ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲧ† ⲛⲁϥ ⲛϩⲉⲛϥⲱⲥⲧⲏⲣ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲧ†-ⲧⲉϫⲟⲩⲥⲓⲁ ⲛⲁϥ ⲉϫⲛ-ⲛⲉⲑⲏⲡ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ. ⲭⲉⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲉⲥⲛⲁⲭⲁⲣⲓϫⲉ ⲛⲛⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧⲁⲥⲱⲛⲓϫⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ

2 page 40: there are large defective areas centrally and in the lower border of the leaf; it measures $28^1/_2 \times 16^1/_2$ cms.
10 W. Schw. ⲉⲧⲏⲣⲛⲧⲥ; MS probably ⲉⲧⲏⲣⲛⲧϥ.
11 MS ⲉⲧⲛⲉⲙⲁϥ; read ⲉⲧⲙⲙⲁϥ.
18 MS illegible, probably ⲛⲥⲛⲱⲩⲙⲉ; W. Schw. ⲛⲥⲛⲱⲩⲙⲉ.

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thrice-born [1], that is, the one who was begotten three times, which is also called *thrice-begotten* [1] and is also called *Hermes* (?) [2]. And she also prayed [2] to the one hidden from all things, that he send to the mother what she needed. And the hidden Father sent to her the *mystery* which covers all the *aeons* and all the glories, which has an *all-perfect*, that is, a complete crown. And he placed it [3] on the head of the great *invisible one* who was hidden within her, who is *imperishable* and is *unbegotten* and the great power with him which is called *begetting-males*, which will fill all the *aeons* with glory. And in this way the All will receive the crown through him.

15. And afterwards she set up the *eternal self-father*. And she gave to him the *aeon* of the *covered one* [4] in which is the All: the *species* with the forms, and the likenesses with the *forms*, and the changes [5], and the *differences* with the four changes, and the number with the numbered, and the *knower* with the *known*. And she placed him so that he should cover over all things that are within him, and so that he should give to him that asks him. And she gave to him ten *powers* and nine *enneads* and a *pentad* of *aeons*. *Luminaries* [6] were given to him. And *authority* was given to him over all the hidden things, so that he would *give grace* to those who had *striven*.

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[1] (1-3) thrice-born ... thrice-begotten; see Hippol. V 12.4.

[2] (4) Hermes; lit. Harmes; see Hippol. V 7.29; ApJn II 10; III 16 (Harmas); GEgypt III 58 (Harmas); ApPet 78; ApJn 40 (Hermas).
she also prayed; Baynes: and (the boundless power) itself besought.

[3] (6-9) sent to her ... a complete crown. And he placed it; lit. sent to her ... a complete crown, in order to place it.

[4] (16, 17) covered one; see 231.18.

[5] (18) changes; reading uncertain.

[6] (25) luminaries; see ApAd 82; PS 2 etc.

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ⲁⲩⲡⲱⲧ ⲛⲧⲙ-ⲫⲧⲗⲏ ⲙⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲉⲁⲧⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲛⲥⲱⲟⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲩⲡⲱⲧ ⲉⲣⲣⲁⲓ ⲉⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲙⲡⲁⲧⲧⲟⲡⲁⲧⲱⲣ ⲁⲩⲭⲓ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲙ̀ⲡⲉⲣⲛⲧ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲩⲉⲣⲛⲧ ⲙ̀ⲙⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲣⲓⲧⲙ̀-ⲡⲉⲧⲭⲱ ⲙ̀ⲙⲟⲩ ⲭⲉ-ⲡⲉⲧⲛⲁⲕⲁ-ⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲣⲓ-ⲙⲁⲁⲧ ⲣⲓ-ⲥⲟⲛ ⲣⲓ-ⲥⲱⲛⲉ ⲣⲓ-ⲥⲣⲓⲙⲉ ⲣⲓ-ⲱⲛⲣⲉ ⲣⲓ-ⲫⲩⲡⲁⲣⲝⲓⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲉⲩⲓ ⲙ̀ⲡⲉⲥ☩ⲥⲟⲥ ⲛⲥⲟⲩⲁⲣⲉⲩ ⲛⲥⲱⲓ ⲛⲛⲁⲭⲓ ⲛ̀ⲛⲉⲣⲛⲧ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲓⲉⲣⲛⲧ ⲙ̀ⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲩ. ⲁⲩ ⲡⲙ̀ⲁⲩⲧⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲙ̀ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲑⲏⲛ ☩ⲛⲁⲧⲁⲁⲩ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲭⲉ-ⲁⲩ-ⲙ̀ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲉⲧⲉ-ⲡⲱⲟⲩ ⲡⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲩⲡⲱⲧ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙ̀ⲡⲉⲧⲡⲓⲛⲧ ⲛⲥⲱⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲙ-ⲟⲩⲭⲓⲛⲥⲟⲛⲥ.

ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥ☩ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲙ̀ⲡⲱⲟⲩⲱⲟⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲣⲁⲱⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲧⲉⲗⲏⲗ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲟⲩⲛⲟⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ☩ⲣⲏⲛⲏ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲑⲉⲗⲡⲓⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲧⲡⲓⲥⲧⲓⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲧⲁⲥⲁⲡⲏ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲧⲁⲗⲏⲑⲓⲁ. ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲙⲉⲥ-ⲡⲱⲟⲩⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲧⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ ⲑⲉⲏⲛⲁⲥ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲩⲭⲁⲣⲓ- |

p. 42 . ⲍⲉ ⲙⲙⲟⲩ ⲛⲛⲉⲛⲧⲁⲩⲡⲱⲧ ⲛⲧⲙ-ⲫⲧⲗⲏ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲩ-ⲣⲁⲁⲕⲁⲣⲓⲟⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲩⲣⲧⲉⲗⲓⲟⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲩⲥⲟⲩⲛ-ⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲛⲧⲁⲗⲏⲑⲓⲁ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲩⲉⲓⲙⲉ ⲉⲡⲙ̀ⲁⲩⲧⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲥⲱⲱⲡⲉ ⲙⲡⲣⲱⲙⲉ ⲭⲉ-ⲉⲧⲃⲉ-ⲟⲩ ⲁⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛϩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲱⲁⲛⲧⲟⲩⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ⲉⲩⲁⲧⲛⲁⲩ ⲣⲱ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲭⲉ-ⲉⲧⲃⲏⲛⲧ ⲁⲥ-ⲗⲟⲅⲟⲩⲣⲫⲏ ⲉⲡⲉⲥⲗⲟⲩⲟⲥ. ⲱⲁⲛⲧⲟⲩⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛϩ ⲛⲥⲉⲡⲱⲧ ⲉⲣⲁⲧϥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲥⲉⲣⲡⲟⲩⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲥⲉⲣⲧⲉⲗⲓⲟⲥ.

ⲙⲙⲏⲛⲥⲱⲥ ⲁⲧⲙⲁⲁⲩ ⲧⲁϩⲟ ⲉⲣⲁⲧϥ ⲙⲙⲉⲡⲣⲟⲧⲟⲥⲉⲛⲛⲓⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲱⲛⲣⲉ ⲛⲁⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥ☩-ⲧⲉϫⲟⲩⲥⲓⲁ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲛⲧⲙⲛⲧⲱⲛⲣⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥ☩ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲛϩⲉⲛⲥⲧⲣⲁⲧⲓⲁ ⲛⲁⲥⲥⲉⲗⲟⲥ ⲙⲙⲛ-ϩⲉⲛⲁⲣⲭ-ⲁⲥⲥⲉⲗⲟⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥ☩ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲥⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲙⲁⲓⲥ ⲉⲧ-ⲁⲓⲁⲕⲟⲛⲓ ⲛⲁⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥ☩ ⲛⲁⲩ ⲡⲟⲩⲉⲛⲁⲧⲁⲁ ⲉⲣϩⲱⲃ ⲛⲓⲁ ⲛϩⲛⲧⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲥⲱⲁⲁ ⲛⲓⲁ ⲛϩⲛⲧⲥ ⲡⲥⲱⲁⲁ ⲙⲡⲕⲱϩⲧ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲥⲱⲁⲁ ⲙⲡⲁⲙⲟⲟⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲥⲱⲁⲁ ⲙⲡⲁⲛⲏⲣ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲥⲱⲁⲁ ⲙⲡⲕⲁϩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲥⲱⲁⲁ ⲙⲡⲧⲛⲟⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲥⲱⲁⲁ

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6 MS ⲁⲩ; read ⲁⲩⲱ.

14 page 42: the left edge of the leaf is missing, and there are defects in the central, upper and lower parts; it measures $28^{1}/_{2} \times 16^{1}/_{2}$ cms.

18, 19 MS probably ⲁⲥⲗⲟⲅⲟⲩⲣⲫⲏ; read ⲁⲥⲗⲟⲅⲟⲩⲣⲁⲫⲉⲓ.

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And | they fled from the *matter* of the *aeon*, leaving it behind them. And they fled to the *aeon* of the *self-father* and they received the promise which was made to them through him who said: "He who will leave father and mother and brother and sister and wife and child and *possessions*, and bear his *cross* and follow me* [1], will receive the promised things which I have promised to him. And I will give to them the *mystery* of my hidden Father because they have loved what is theirs, and they have fled from him who persecutes them with violence".

And he gave to them praise and joy and gladness and pleasure and *peace* and *hope* and *faith* and *love* [2] and *truth* which does not change. And this is the *ennead* which was *granted* to those who fled from the *matter*. And they became *blessed* and they became *perfect*, and they knew the *true* God. And they understood the *Mystery* which became Man, why he was revealed, until they saw him who is indeed an invisible one; and that he *wrote* his *Word* concerning him until they knew him, and fled to him and became divine and *perfect*.

16. Afterwards the mother established her *first-born* son. She gave to him the *authority* of the sonship. And she gave to him *hosts* of *angels* and *archangels*. And she gave to him twelve *powers* to *serve* him. And she gave to him a *garment* [3] in which to accomplish all things. And in it were all *bodies*: the *body* of fire, and the *body* of water, and the *body* of *air* and the *body* of earth, and the *body* of wind, and the *body* | of *angels*, and the *body*

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* cf. Mt. 10.38; 16.24; 19.29; Mk. 8.34; 10.29; Lk. 9.23; 14.27

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[1] (4-6) he who will leave ...; see PS 337; 353; 358; (also J 40; 101; 103).

[2] (11, 12) peace and hope and faith and love; see note on 245.5-22.

[3] (25) garment; see Hippol. VIII 10.5; TriTrac 65; ParaSem 8; 12 etc.; TriProt 45 etc.; PS 9 etc.; Keph XXX p. 83; LII p. 127; (also J 43.22; and 250.12; 251.12; 259.10, 11; 267.1, 2).

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ⲡⲁⲅⲅⲉⲗⲟⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲥⲱⲙⲁ ⲡⲁⲣⲭⲁⲅⲅⲉⲗⲟⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲥⲱⲙⲁ ⲡⲁⲧⲣⲓⲁⲣⲭⲏⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲥⲱⲙⲁ ⲡⲁⲧⲏⲣ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲥⲱⲙⲁ ⲡⲁⲡⲟⲧⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲥⲱⲙⲁ ⲡⲁϫⲟⲉⲓⲥ. ϩⲁⲡⲗⲱⲥ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲥⲱⲙⲁ ⲛⲓⲁ ⲛϩⲏⲧϥ ϫⲉⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲛⲛⲉ-ⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲕⲱⲗⲧ ⲙⲙⲟϥ ⲉⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲡϫⲓⲥⲉ ⲛ ⲉⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲡⲉⲥⲏⲧ | p. 43 . ⲉⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ.

ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉⲓⲡⲣⲟⲧⲟⲥⲉⲡⲓⲛⲧⲱⲣ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲛⲁϩⲣⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲙⲡⲛⲁⲃⲟⲗ ⲉⲣⲏⲧ ⲛⲁϥ ⲙⲡⲉⲧϥⲛⲁⲟⲩⲁϣϥ ⲧⲏⲣϥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲣⲁⲓⲁⲕⲣⲓⲛⲉ ⲛⲟⲩⲗⲏ ⲧⲏⲣⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲟⲉ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥ-ⲣⲁϩⲣⲧϥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲉϫⲱⲥ ⲛⲟⲉ ⲛⲟⲩϩⲁⲗⲏⲧ ⲉϣⲁϥⲡⲱⲣϣ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲛⲉϥⲧⲏϥ ⲉϫⲛ-ⲛⲉϥⲥⲟⲟⲩϩⲉ. ⲧⲁⲓ ⲧⲉ ⲟⲉ ⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲣⲁⲁⲥ ⲛ-ⲟⲩⲗⲏ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲡⲉⲡⲣⲟⲧⲟⲥⲉⲡⲓⲛⲧⲱⲣ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁϥⲧⲟⲩⲛⲟⲥ ⲛϩⲉⲛ-ⲧⲃⲁ ⲛⲧⲃⲁ ⲛⲉⲓⲁⲟⲥ ⲛ ⲛⲥⲉⲛⲟⲥ.

ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲗⲏ ϩⲗⲟⲁⲓ ⲁⲥⲃⲱⲗ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲗⲁⲡⲁϣⲁⲓ ⲛⲛⲁⲧ-ⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲉⲧⲛⲗⲗⲁⲁϥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲧϯⲟⲧⲱ ⲉϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲛⲟⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲣⲱⲧ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥⲡⲟⲣϫⲟⲧ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲥⲉⲛⲟⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲉⲓⲁⲟⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲥϯ-ⲛⲟⲗⲗⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲧ ⲉⲗⲗⲉⲣⲉ-ⲛⲉⲧⲉⲣⲛⲧ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲧⲁⲓⲉ-ⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲥⲗⲁⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲟϥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲩⲙⲛⲉ ⲛⲥⲱϥ. ϫⲉ-ⲛⲓⲁ ⲡⲉ ⲁⲩⲱ ϫⲉ-ⲟⲩ ⲟⲩ ⲡⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲥⲉⲣⲱⲙⲡⲏⲣⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲁ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲏⲧϥ. ϫⲉ-ⲥⲱⲛⲟⲩ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲥⲗⲁⲟⲕϥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲛⲥⲉⲧⲁⲗⲁⲕⲟⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ⲛⲕⲉⲥⲟⲡ. ⲁⲗⲗⲁ ⲉⲡⲱⲧ ⲛⲥⲁ-ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲥϯ-ⲛⲟⲗⲗⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲧ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁϥⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲁ-ⲡⲕⲁⲁⲕⲉ ⲛⲟⲩⲗⲏ ⲉⲧⲟ ⲗⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲛⲁⲧ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁϥϫⲟⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲧ ϫⲉ-ⲟⲩ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ⲱⲟⲟⲛ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϫⲉ-ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓⲗⲉ ⲉⲡⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ ϫⲉ-ⲛⲉϥⲱⲟⲟⲛ ⲡⲉ ϫⲛ ⲗⲁⲁⲟⲛ.

p. 44 . ⲧⲟⲧⲉ ⲁϥϯ-ⲁⲛⲥⲁⲗⲗⲉ ⲉⲧⲟⲟⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲁⲓϫⲓ

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2 MS ⲡⲛⲁⲧⲟⲥ; read ⲡⲛⲁⲧⲁⲧⲟⲥ.
7 MS ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉⲓⲡⲣⲟⲧⲟⲥⲉⲡⲓⲛⲧⲱⲣ; read ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲡⲣⲟⲧⲟⲥⲉⲡⲓⲛⲧⲱⲣ.
11 MS ⲛⲛⲉϥⲧⲏϥ; better ⲛⲛⲉϥⲧⲉⲛϥ.
23 MS ⲟⲩ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ; the first ⲟⲩ appears to be expunged; read ⲟⲩⲛ ⲛⲟⲩⲟⲉⲓⲛ
26 page 44 : the lower left and upper right parts of the leaf are missing and many central defects are present; it measures 29 × 17 cms.

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of *archangels*, and the *body* of *powers*, and the *body* of *mighty ones*, and the *body* of gods, and the *body* of lords. *In a word*, within it were all *bodies* so that none could hinder him from going to the height *or* from going down to the abyss.

And this is the *protogenitor*, to whom those within and those without promised all that he would desire. And this is he who *divided* all *matter*. And in the manner in which he spread himself[1] out over it "like a bird which stretches forth its wings over its eggs*[2]," thus he, the *protogenitor*, did to the *matter*. And he raised up myriads upon myriads of *kinds or species*. When the *matter* became warm it released the multitude of *powers* which were with him. And they grew like vegetation, and they were divided[3] *according to species* and *according to kinds*. And he gave *law* to them to love one another□ and to honour God and to bless him, and to seek him — who he is and what he is — and that they should marvel at the place from which they came, that it is narrow and difficult, and that they should not return to it again, *but* follow after him who gave *law* to them.

And he brought them forth from the darkness of the *matter* which was mother to them, and he said to them that light existed because they did not yet know light, whether it existed or not. *Then* he gave to them the commandment not to do | harm to one

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* cf. Deut. 32.11; Mt. 23.37; Lk. 13.34

□ cf. Joh. 13.34; 15.12, 17

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[1] (10) spread himself; cf. TriTrac 65ff.

[2] (11) eggs; Schmidt: young.

[3] (16) they were divided; lit. it (or, she) divided them.

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ⲛⲛⲉⲧⲉⲣⲛⲧ ⲙⲙⲟⲛⲥ ⲁϥⲃⲱⲕ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲓⲧⲟⲟⲧⲟⲩ ⲉϥⲣⲁⲓ ⲉⲡⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲛⲧⲙⲙⲁⲁⲧ ⲙⲙⲁⲡⲧⲓⲣϥ ϩⲁⲧⲙ-ⲡⲉⲡⲣⲟⲡⲁⲧⲱⲣ ⲙⲙⲛ-ⲡⲁⲧⲧⲟⲡⲁⲧⲱⲣ ϫⲉⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲉⲧⲉϯ-ⲧⲱⲟⲩ ⲛⲛⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲛ-ⲟⲩⲗⲏ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲧⲙⲙⲁⲁⲧ ⲙⲙⲁⲡⲧⲓⲣϥ ⲙⲙⲛ-ⲡⲉⲡⲣⲟⲡⲁⲧⲱⲣ ⲙⲙⲛ-ⲡⲁⲧⲧⲟⲡⲁⲧⲱⲣ ⲙⲙⲛ-ⲡⲉⲡⲣⲟⲥⲉⲛⲛⲧⲱⲣ ⲙⲙⲛ-ⲛⲥⲟⲙ ⲙⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲛⲧⲙⲙⲁⲁⲧ ⲁϥϯ ⲛⲟⲩⲛⲟⲥ ⲛϩⲩⲙⲛⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲥⲙⲟⲩ ⲉⲡⲓⲟⲧⲁ ⲙⲙⲁⲧⲁⲁϥ. ⲉⲧⲣⲱ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ϫⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲙⲙⲁⲧⲁⲁⲕ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲃⲁⲑⲟⲥ ⲙⲙⲁⲧⲁⲛ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲁⲧⲥⲟⲧⲱⲛϥ ⲙⲙⲁⲧⲁⲁⲕ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉⲧ-ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲟⲩⲟⲛ ⲛⲓⲁⲓ ⲩⲓⲛⲉ ⲛⲥⲱⲕ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲙⲡⲟⲩϩⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲕ ϫⲉ-ⲙⲡⲱⲥⲟⲩ ⲛⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲉⲥⲟⲧⲱⲛⲥ ⲉϫⲙ-ⲡⲉⲕⲟⲧⲱⲩ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲙⲡⲱⲥⲟⲩ ⲛⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲉⲥⲙⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲟⲕ ⲉϫⲙ-ⲡⲉⲕⲟⲧⲱⲩ ⲙⲙⲁⲧⲁⲁⲕ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲉⲕⲟⲧⲱⲩ ⲙⲙⲁⲧⲁⲁⲕ ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁϥⲩⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲁⲕ ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲙⲡⲱⲥⲟⲩ ⲛⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲉⲩⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲁⲕ ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲧⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲧⲓⲣⲟⲩ. ⲉⲓⲥⲟⲡⲥⲛ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲕ ϫⲉⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲉⲕⲉϯ-ⲧⲁϩⲓⲥ ⲓⲛⲁⲡⲕⲟⲥⲙⲟⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲙⲥϯ-ⲧⲱⲟⲩ ⲛⲛⲁϯⲟⲧⲱ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲡⲉⲧⲉϩⲛⲁⲕ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲙⲡⲣⲗⲧⲡⲓ ⲓⲛⲁϯⲟⲧⲱ. ϫⲉ-ⲙⲡⲉ-ⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲗⲧⲡⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲓⲧⲟⲟⲧⲕ ⲉⲙⲉϩ. ⲁⲧⲱ |

p. 45 . ⲙⲡⲉ-ⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲉⲓⲙⲉ ⲉⲡⲉⲕⲱⲟⲙⲉ ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉⲧⲟⲩⲱⲁⲁⲧ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲕ ⲧⲓⲣⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲣⲟⲧⲛ ⲙⲛ-ⲛⲁⲡⲃⲟⲗ. ϫⲉ-ⲛⲧⲕ-ⲟⲩⲁ-χⲱⲣⲓⲧⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲧⲁⲛ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲁϩⲟⲣⲁⲧⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲧⲁⲁⲕ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲁⲛⲟⲧⲥⲓⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲧⲁⲁⲕ. ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁⲕϯ-χⲁⲣⲁⲕⲧⲏⲣ ⲙⲁⲧⲁⲁⲕ ⲉⲥⲱⲛⲧ ⲛⲓⲁⲓ. ⲁⲕⲟⲧⲟⲛϩⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛϩⲏⲧⲕ. ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲁⲛⲁⲓⲟⲧⲣⲥⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲉⲧⲉ-ⲙⲡⲁ-ⲧⲟⲧⲟⲧⲱⲛϩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϫⲉ-ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲕⲥⲟⲟⲧⲛ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲟⲩ ⲙⲁⲧⲁⲁⲕ. ⲛⲁⲓ ⲁⲛⲟⲛ ⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛⲧⲛⲥⲟⲟⲧⲛ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲟⲩ ⲁⲛ. ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲙⲁⲧⲁⲁⲕ ⲡⲉⲧϯ-ⲙⲁⲉⲓⲛ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲛ ϫⲉⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲉⲛⲉⲁⲓⲧⲓ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲕ

6 MS ⲁϥϯ; read ⲁⲧϯ.
21 MS ⲙⲁⲧⲁⲕ; read ⲙⲁⲧⲁⲁⲕ.

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another. He went forth from them to the *place* of the mother of the All with the *forefather* and the *self-father*, so that they should give ordinance to those that came forth from the *matter*.

17. And the mother of the All and the *forefather* and the *self-father* and the *protogenitor* and the powers of the *aeon* of the mother sang a great *song of praise*, blessing the One Alone, saying: "Thou alone art the *infinite one*, thou alone art the *deep*, and thou alone art the unknowable one. And thou art he for whom everyone seeks, and they do not find [1] thee, for none can know thee without thy will, and none can bless thee without thy will [2]. And thy will alone is that which became *place* for thee, for none can become *place* for thee because to all thou art their *place* [3]. I pray thee to give *ranks* to those of the *world*, and to give ordinances to my offspring *according to* thy pleasure. And do not cause *sorrow* to my offspring, because no one has ever been made *sorrowful* through thee, and no one has known thy counsel. Thou art he whom all those within and those without lack. For thou alone art an *incomprehensible one*, thou alone art the *invisible one*, and thou alone art the *insubstantial one*, and thou alone art he who has given *character* to all creation. Thou hast manifested them in thyself. Thou art the *demiurge* of those that have not yet manifested — these which thou alone knowest, and we do not know them. Thou alone art he who gives signs of them to us, so that we should *ask* of thee | concerning them, that thou shouldst manifest

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[1] (10) do not find; lit. have not found.

[2] (12) without thy will; lit. without thine own will; or, without thy will alone.

[3] (14, 15) place; see Bouché-Leclerc (Bibl. 12) p. 269 ff.

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ετϩ̄ητοτ ⲉ-ⲉⲕⲉⲟⲧⲟⲛϥⲟⲧ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲙⲥⲟⲧⲱⲛⲟⲧ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ϩⲓⲧⲟⲟⲧⲕ ⲙⲁⲁⲧⲁⲁⲕ. ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲙⲁⲁⲧⲁⲁⲕ ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁⲕⲛⲓⲧⲕ ⲉⲡⲱⲓ ⲛⲓⲙⲓⲕⲟⲥⲙⲟⲥ ⲉⲑⲛⲏ. ϣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲧⲥⲟⲧⲱⲛⲥ ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁⲕⲙⲁⲉⲓⲥⲓⲟⲟⲧ ϩⲙ-ⲡⲉⲕ-
5 ⲥⲱⲙⲁ ⲛⲁⲥⲱⲙⲁⲧⲟⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲕⲧⲁⲙⲓⲟⲟⲧ ⲉ-ⲛⲧⲁⲕϫⲡⲉ-
ⲡⲣⲱⲙⲉ ϩⲙ-ⲡⲉⲕⲛⲟⲩⲥ ⲛⲁⲧⲧⲟⲫⲧⲛⲥ ⲁⲧⲱ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲁⲓⲁⲛⲟⲓⲁ ⲙⲛ-ⲡⲙⲉⲉⲩⲉ ⲉⲧϫⲛⲕ.

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ⲙⲟⲣⲫⲏ ⲉⲣⲟϥ ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁⲕϯ-ⲛⲕⲁ ⲛⲓⲙ ⲙⲡⲣⲱⲙⲉ.
10 ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥϥⲟⲣⲓ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲑⲉ ⲛⲛⲉⲓϩⲟⲉⲓⲧⲉ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥⲧⲁⲁⲩ ϩⲓⲱⲱϥ ⲛⲑⲉ ⲛⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧⲛ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥⲥⲟⲗⲉϥ ⲙⲡⲥⲱⲛⲧ ⲛⲑⲉ ⲟⲩⲣⲱⲟⲩⲛ.

ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲣⲱⲙⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲱⲗϩ̄ ⲉ⳽ |
p. 46 . ⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛϥ ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲙⲁⲁⲧⲁⲁⲕ ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁⲕⲟⲩⲉϫⲥⲁϩⲡⲉ
15 ⲙⲡⲣⲱⲙⲉ ϫⲉⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲉϥⲉⲟⲩⲱⲛϥ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ⲛⲥⲉⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛⲥ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ϩⲓⲧⲟⲟⲧϥ ⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲁⲕϫⲡⲟϥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲕⲟⲩⲱⲛϥ ⲉϧⲟⲗ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲡⲉⲕⲟⲩⲱϣ ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉⲧϯ-ⲱⲗϩ̄ ⲉϩⲣⲁⲓ ⲉⲣⲟⲕ ⲡⲓⲱⲧ ⲙⲙⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲛⲓⲙ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲛⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲛⲓⲙ. ⲁⲧⲱ
20 ⲡϫⲟⲉⲓⲥ ⲛϫⲟⲉⲓⲥ ⲛⲓⲙ. ⲡⲁⲓ ⲁⲛⲟⲕ ⲉϯⲥⲟⲡⲥⲛ ⲙⲙⲟⲩ ϫⲉ-ⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲉⲥⲉϯ-ⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲛⲛⲁⲉⲓⲁⲟⲥ ⲙⲛ-ⲛⲁϯⲟⲩⲱ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲧⲁϯ-ⲟⲩⲣⲟⲧ ⲛⲁⲧ ϩⲓⲙ-ⲡⲉⲕⲣⲁⲛ. ⲁⲧⲱ ϩⲛ-ⲧⲉⲕⲥⲟⲗⲁ ⲡⲁⲓⲟⲛⲁⲣ-
χⲏⲥ ⲙⲁⲧⲁⲁⲥ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲁⲧⲱⲓⲃⲉ ⲙⲁⲧⲁⲁⲥ. ⲙⲁ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲟⲩⲥⲟⲗⲁ ⲁⲧⲱ ϯⲛⲁⲧⲣⲉ-ⲛⲁϯⲟⲩⲱ ⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛⲥ ϫⲉ-ⲛⲧⲟⲕ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲧⲥⲱⲧⲏⲣ.

25 ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ⲧⲙⲁⲁⲧ ⲥⲱ ⲉⲥⲥⲟⲡⲥⲛ ⲙⲡⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡ(ⲉ)ⲁⲥⲛⲱⲥⲧⲟⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲉⲧⲁⲗⲟⲩϩ̄ ⲙⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ. ⲁⲧⲱ

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1 MS ⲉⲧϩ̄ⲛⲧⲟⲩ; read ⲉⲧϩ̄ⲛⲛⲧⲟⲩ.
5 MS ⲁⲕⲧⲁⲙⲓⲟⲟⲧ; read ⲁⲕⲧⲁⲙⲟⲟⲧ.
8 MS ⲁⲓⲁⲛⲟⲓⲁ; read ⲧⲁⲓⲁⲛⲟⲓⲁ.
11 MS ⲁϥⲥⲟⲗⲉϥ; read ⲁϥⲥⲟⲗϥ.
12 MS ⲟⲩⲣⲱⲟⲩⲛ; read ⲛⲟⲩⲣⲱⲟⲩⲛ.
14 page 46: the left side and lower part of the leaf are missing, and there are many central defects; the remainder measures 28 × 16 cms.
MS ⲙⲁⲁⲧⲁⲁⲕ; read ⲙⲁⲧⲁⲁⲕ.
26 W. Schw. ⲡ(ⲉ)ⲁⲥⲛⲱⲥⲧⲟⲥ; read ⲡⲁⲥⲛⲱⲥⲧⲟⲥ or ⲡⲓⲁⲥⲛⲱⲥⲧⲟⲥ.

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them, and we should know them through thee alone. Thou alone didst bring thyself to the measure of the hidden *worlds*, until they knew thee. It is thou who hast given to them to know that it is thou who hast borne them in thy *incorporeal body*. And thou hast created them, for thou hast begotten Man in thy *self-originated mind*, and in the *thought* and the perfect idea. This is Man begotten of *mind*[1], to whom *thought* gave *form*. It is thou who hast given all things to Man. And he has *worn* them like garments, and he has put them on like clothing[2], and he has wrapped himself in the creation like a mantle. This is Man whom the All prays to know. Thou alone hast commanded Man that he be revealed, so that they know thee through him, that thou hast begotten him. And thou wast revealed *according to* thy will. Thou art he to whom I pray, O Father of all fatherhoods, and God of all gods, and Lord of all lords. Thou art he whom I beseech to give *ranks* to my *kinds* and my offspring, these to whom I gave abundance[3] in thy name and in thy power. Thou only *Sovereign* and thou only changeless one, give me power and I will cause my offspring to know thee, that thou art their *Saviour*."

18. And when the mother ceased praying to the *infinite* and *unknowable one* who fills the All and | gives life to them all, he

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[1] (8) man begotten of mind; Bousset (Bibl. 13) p. 190; Hippol. VI 31.4; GTr 37 ff.; ApJn 34 ff.

[2] (10, 11) garments ... clothing; lit. these garments ... these clothes; see note on 256.25.

[3] (20, 21) these to whom I gave abundance; Baynes: these that I have quickened.

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ⲉⲩⲧⲁⲣⲟ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲩⲥⲱⲧⲙ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ⲙⲡⲉⲧⲛⲁⲁⲓⲁⲥ ⲉⲧⲏⲡ ⲉⲣⲟⲥ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲩⲧⲙⲛⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲁⲥ ⲛⲟⲩⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲙ-ⲡⲣⲱⲙⲉ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲟⲩⲉⲡⲓⲟⲩⲙⲓ ⲉⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲩⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲙ-ⲡⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲡⲓⲥⲡⲓⲛⲟⲛⲣ ⲛⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ. ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁ-ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲣⲱⲡⲙⲣⲉ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩ. ⲭⲉ-ⲉⲛⲉⲥϩⲏⲡ ⲧⲱⲛ ⲡⲉ ⲉⲙⲙⲁⲧⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛϩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲙ-ⲡⲁⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛⲧⲟⲥ ⲛⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛϩ ⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲛⲏⲧϥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲁⲓ ϩⲏⲡ | p. 47 . ⲧⲱⲛ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲧⲟⲧⲁϩⲟⲩ ⲛⲥⲱϥ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲛⲥⲟⲙ ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲛⲉⲑⲛⲡ. ⲱⲁⲛ-ⲧⲟⲩⲉⲓ ⲉⲡⲉⲧⲟⲩⲟⲛϩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲱⲁⲛⲧⲟⲩⲡⲱϩ ⲉϥⲉⲣⲟⲛ ⲙⲡⲗⲏⲣⲱⲙⲁ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁϥϩⲟⲡϥ ϩⲙ-ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲛⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲛ-ⲧⲁⲧⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϩⲙ-ⲡⲉⲑⲛⲡ.

ⲁϥⲁⲁⲩ ⲛⲟⲩⲕⲟⲥⲙⲟⲥ ⲁϥϥⲟⲣⲓ ⲙⲙⲟⲩ ϩⲙ-ϥⲓⲉⲣⲟⲛ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲧⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ ⲛⲥⲓ ⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲉⲡⲗⲏⲣⲱⲙⲁ. ⲁⲧⲙⲉⲣⲓⲧϥ. ⲁⲧⲥⲙⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲟⲩ ϩⲛ-ϩⲉⲛϩⲧⲙⲛⲟⲥ. ⲉϩⲉⲛⲁⲧ-ⲱⲁϩⲉ ⲛϩⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ⲉϩⲉⲛⲁⲧϩⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲉ ϩⲛ-ⲗⲁⲥ ⲛⲥⲁⲣϫ. ⲉⲱⲁⲧⲙⲟⲕⲙⲉⲕ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ ϩⲙ-ⲡⲣⲱⲙⲉ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛϩⲛⲧϥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁϥϫⲓ ⲙⲡⲉⲧϩⲧⲙⲛⲟⲥ ⲁϥⲁⲁϥ ⲛⲟⲩⲕⲁⲧⲁⲡⲉⲧⲁⲥⲙⲁ ⲉⲛⲉⲧ-ⲕⲟⲥⲙⲟⲥ ⲉϥⲕⲱⲧⲉ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲑⲉ ⲛⲟⲩⲥⲟⲃⲧ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁϥⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲉⲛⲧⲟⲱ ⲛⲧⲙⲁⲁⲩ ⲙⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ.

ⲁϥϩⲣⲉⲣⲁⲧϥ ϩⲓϫⲙ-ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲙⲡⲁⲛϩⲟⲗⲱⲛ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲡ-ⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲕⲓⲙ ⲙⲡⲉⲙⲛⲧⲟ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲙⲡϫⲟⲉⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲕⲁϩ ⲧⲏⲣϥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲱⲧⲟⲣⲧⲣ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁϥⲥⲱ ⲭⲉ-ⲁϥⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲡⲉⲧⲉ-ⲛϥⲥⲟⲟⲩⲛ ⲙⲙⲁⲟⲩ ⲁⲛ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲡϫⲟⲉⲓⲥ ⲙⲡⲉⲟⲟⲩ ⲁϥϩⲣⲙⲟⲟⲥ ⲉϥⲣⲁⲓ ⲁϥⲡⲱⲣϫ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲟⲩⲗⲏ ⲁϥⲁⲁⲥ ⲙⲙⲁⲣⲟⲥ ⲥⲛⲁⲩ ⲁⲩⲱ

6 W. Schw. ⲭⲉ-ⲉⲡⲉϥⲣⲏⲡ; read ⲭⲉ-ⲡⲉϥⲣⲏⲡ.
7 MS ⲉⲡⲧⲁϥⲟⲩⲱⲛϩ ⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ; read ⲉⲡⲧⲁϥⲟⲩⲟⲛϩ-ⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ or ⲉⲡⲧⲁϥⲟⲩⲱⲛϩ ⲙⲡⲧⲏⲣϥ.
9 W. Schw. ⲛⲉⲑⲛⲡ; read ⲉⲑⲛⲡ.
16 MS ϩⲛ-ⲗⲁⲥ; read ϩⲛ-ⲡⲗⲁⲥ.
17 MS ϩⲙ; ϩ appears to be crossed out.

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heard her and all those with her who belong to her. And he sent to her a *power* from the Man whom they *desire* to see. And from the *infinite one* came the *infinite light-spark*, at which the *aeons* wondered where he was hidden before he revealed himself through the *infinite* Father. This one who had revealed the All in himself, where was he hidden? And the powers of the hidden *aeons* followed him until they came to him who is revealed, and until they reached the *holy pleroma*. And he concealed himself in the *powers* of those who came forth from the hidden one. And he made them into a *world*. He *wore* it (the world) in the *holy* (place). And the *powers* of the *pleroma* saw him, they loved him. They blessed him in *songs of praise* which were ineffable [1] and unutterable by tongues of *flesh*, and which were reflected on by the Man within himself. And he received their *song of praise*, he made it into a *veil* for their *worlds*, surrounding them like a wall. And he came forth to the limits of the mother of the All. He stood upon the *universal aeon*.

19. And the All was moved in the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. And the *aeon* was agitated and it remained so because it saw him whom it did not know. And the Lord of Glory lowered himself [2]. He separated the *matter*. He made it into two *parts* and | two *lands*. And he set boundaries to each *land*. And

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[1] (16) ineffable; Till : wordless.

[2] (24) lowered himself; lit. sat down.

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ⲛⲭⲱⲣⲁ ⲥⲛⲧⲉ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲩⲧ-ⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲉⲭⲱⲣⲁ ⲧⲉⲭⲱⲣⲁ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲩⲧⲁⲗⲗⲟⲟⲩ ⲙⲉ-ⲣⲉⲡⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲉ ⲣⲛ-ⲟⲩⲉⲓⲱⲧ ⲛⲟⲩⲱⲧ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲟⲩⲁⲁⲁⲧ ⲛⲟⲩⲱⲧ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧⲡⲱⲧ ⲉⲣⲁⲧⲩ ⲁⲧ-ⲟⲧⲱⲩⲧ ⲛⲁⲩ. ⲁⲩⲧ ⲛⲁⲧ ⲛⲧⲉⲭⲱⲣⲁ ⲉⲧⲥⲁⲟⲩⲛⲁⲁ |

5 p. 48 . ⲁⲗⲗⲟⲩ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲩⲭⲁⲣⲓⲍⲉ ⲛⲁⲧ ⲗⲁⲡⲱⲛⲉ ϣⲁ-ⲉⲛⲉⲩ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲧⲗⲁⲛⲧⲁⲗⲗⲟⲧ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲩⲗⲗⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲧⲥⲁⲟⲩⲛⲁⲁ ⲙⲉ-ⲧⲉⲭⲱⲣⲁ ⲗⲁⲡⲱⲛⲉ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲁϩⲃⲟⲧⲣ ⲙⲉ-ⲧⲉⲭⲱⲣⲁ ⲗⲁ-ⲡⲁⲟⲩ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲩⲗⲗⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲭⲱⲣⲁ ⲉⲧⲥⲁⲟⲩⲛⲁⲁ ⲙⲉ-ⲧⲉⲭⲱⲣⲁ ⲗⲁⲡⲟⲧⲟⲉⲓⲕ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲧⲉⲧⲥⲁϩⲃⲟⲧⲣ ⲙⲉ-ⲧⲉⲭⲱⲣⲁ ⲗⲁ-ⲡⲕⲁⲕⲉ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲩⲗⲗⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲉⲧⲉⲭⲱⲣⲁ ⲉⲧⲥⲁⲟⲩⲛⲁⲁ ⲙⲉ-ⲧⲉⲭⲱⲣⲁ ⲛⲧⲁⲛⲁⲡⲁⲩⲥⲓⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲧⲉⲭⲱⲣⲁ ⲉⲧⲥⲁϩⲃⲟⲧⲣ ⲙⲉ-ⲧⲉⲭⲱⲣⲁ ⲗⲁⲣⲟⲓⲥⲉ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲩⲛ-ϩⲉⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲟⲩⲧⲱⲟⲩ. ⲁⲧⲱ ϩⲉⲛⲕⲁⲧⲁⲡⲉⲧⲁⲥⲗⲁ ⲟⲩⲧⲱⲟⲩ. ⲙⲉ-ⲉⲛⲉⲩⲛⲁⲩ ⲉⲛⲉⲩⲉⲣⲛⲧ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲩⲕⲱ ⲛϩⲉⲛϥⲧⲗⲁϫ ⲣⲓⲙⲛ-ⲛⲉⲩⲕⲁⲧⲁⲡⲉⲧⲁⲥⲗⲁ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲩⲧ ⲛϩⲉⲛⲧⲁⲓⲟ ⲉⲛⲁϣⲱⲟⲩ ⲙⲛⲛⲧⲁⲧⲟⲩⲱϣⲧ ⲛⲁⲩ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲩⲁⲁⲩ ⲛⲛⲟⲥ ⲉϫⲙ-ⲙⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧⲁⲛⲧⲓⲗⲉⲥⲉ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲧⲟⲧ-ⲱϩⲗ ⲛⲁⲩ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲩⲥⲱⲣ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲛⲧⲉⲭⲱⲣⲁ ⲉⲧⲥⲁⲟⲩⲛⲁⲁ ⲉϩⲉⲛⲭⲱⲣⲁ ⲉⲛⲁϣⲱⲟⲩ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲩⲁⲁⲩ ⲛⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲓⲱⲙ ⲁⲓⲱⲙ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲕⲟⲥⲙⲟⲥ ⲕⲟⲥⲙⲟⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲗⲁⲡⲉ ⲡⲉ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲥⲧⲉⲣⲉⲱⲙⲁ ⲥⲧⲉⲣⲉⲱⲙⲁ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲗⲁⲡⲛⲧⲉ ⲗⲁⲡⲛⲧⲉ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ ⲧⲟⲡⲟⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲙⲙⲁ ⲙⲁ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲡⲭⲱⲣⲛⲁⲁ ⲭⲱⲣⲛⲁⲁ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲩⲧⲱϣ ⲛⲁⲧ ⲛϩⲉⲛⲛⲟⲗⲟⲥ ⲁⲩⲧ ⲛⲁⲧ ⲛϩⲉⲛⲁⲛⲥⲁⲗⲗⲉ. ⲙⲉ-ⲥⲱ ϩⲁⲓ-ⲡⲁϣⲁⲍⲉ ⲁⲧⲱ ϯⲛⲁϥ ⲛⲏⲧⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲱⲛⲉ ϣⲁ-ⲉⲛⲉⲩ ⲁⲧⲱ ϯⲛⲁⲧⲛⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲏⲧⲛ ⲛϩⲉⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁ-

25 ⲗⲗⲓⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ϯⲛⲁⲧⲁϫⲣⲱⲧⲛ ϩⲛ-ϩⲉⲛⲛⲁ ⲛⲥⲟⲩⲁ |

p. 49 . ⲁⲧⲱ ϯⲛⲁϥ ⲛⲏⲧⲛ ⲛⲟⲩⲉϫⲟⲩⲥⲓⲁ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲛⲏⲧⲛ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲗⲁⲁⲩ ⲛⲁⲕⲱⲗⲩ ⲗⲗⲁⲱⲧⲛ ⲉⲡⲉⲧⲉⲧⲛⲟⲩⲁϣⲉ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲧⲉⲧⲛⲁϫⲡⲟ ⲛⲏⲧⲛ ⲛϩⲉⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲗⲁⲛ-ϩⲉⲛⲕⲟⲥⲙⲟⲥ. ⲗⲁⲛ-ϩⲉⲛⲛⲉ.

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5 page 48 : the leaf is very faded with numerous defects centrally and below; it measures 27 × 16 cms.

20 MS ⲙⲛⲏⲧⲉ ⲙⲛⲏⲧⲉ; read ⲙⲛⲏⲧⲉ ⲛⲏⲧⲉ.

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he told them that they were from one father and one mother. And those that fled to him worshipped him. He gave to them the *land* on the right side of him, and he *granted* to them eternal life and immortality*. And he called ⟨the land⟩ on the right side "the *land* of life," and that on the left[1] "the *land* of death."[2] And he called the *land* on the right side "the *land* of light," and that on the left "the *land* of darkness."[3] And he called the *land* on the right side "the *land* of *rest*," and the *land* on the left "the *land* of toil." And he set boundaries between them, and *veils* between them, so that they should not see one another. And he placed *watchers* upon their *veils*. And he gave many honours to those who had worshipped him. And he exalted them over those who had *opposed* him and withstood him. And he spread out the *land* on the right side into many *lands*. And he made them each into *ranks*[4], and each into *aeons*, and each into *worlds*, and each into heavens[5], and each into *firmaments*, and each into heavens, and each into *places*[5], and each into places, and each into *spaces*. And he appointed *laws* for them. He gave to them commandments: "Abide in my word and I will give to you eternal life□. And I will send you *powers*. And I will strengthen you with *spirits* of power, and I will give you *authority* as you will. And no one will *prevent* you in what you wish. And you will beget for yourselves *aeons* and *worlds* and heavens, | so that the

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* cf. Mt. 25.33

□ cf. Joh. 8.31; 10.28

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[1] (4-7) on the right side ... on the left; see *Exc. e Theod.* 62; Hippol. V 15.4; Iren. I 5.1; 6.1; TriTrac 98; HypArch 96; OnOrgWld 106.

[2] (6-8) "the land of life" and "the land of death"; see Barnabas 18; Didache I 1.

[3] (9, 10) "the land of light" and "the land of darkness"; see Keph LXII p. 155.

[4] (18) each into ranks; perhaps, into different ranks.

[5] (19-21) heavens; the Coptic word in singular and plural forms; places; the Greek and Coptic words.

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ϫεκααϲ ερε-πεπηα ηηοερον ει ηϲεοτωϥ ηϩητοτ. αϥω τετηερηοτττε. ητετηειμε ϫε-ητετηϥεπεβολ ϩιι-ηηοτττε. αϥω τετηεναϩ ερος εϥο ηηοτττε ηϩητητητη. αϥω ϥηαοτωϥ ϩιι-πετηαιωη.

αϥω πεϣαϫε απϫοειϲ μιπτηρϥ ϫοοϩ ηαϩ αϥω αϥαηαχωρι εβολ μιμοοϩ αϥω αϥϩοπϥ εροοϩ. αϥω αϩραϣε ηϭι πεχηο ηοτλη ϫε-αϩρ-πετμεετε. αϥω αϩραϣε ϫε-αϩει εβολ ϩιι-πετϭηϯ αϥω ετμιοκϥ. αϥω αϩϲοπϲη μιπμϩτϭτηριον εθηπ ϫε-†-εϫοτϲια ναη ητη-ταμιο ναη ηϥεναιωη μιη-ϥεηκοσμος κατα-πεκϣαϫε ητοκ πϫοειϲ ϥητακϲμιητϥ μιη-πεκϥιϩαλ ϫε-ητοκ πε πατϣιβε μιαϩαακ. αϥω ητοκ πε παπεραητος μιαϩ-αακ. αϥω παχωρητος μιαϩαακ. αϥω ητοκ μιαϩ-αακ πε πατεπηητος. αϥω ηαττοϲεηηϲ. αϥω ηαϩ-τοπατωρ. αϥω ητοκ μιαϩαακ πε πασαλεττος αϥω ηατηωστος. αϥω ητοκ μιαϩαακ πε πϲιϲη. αϥω ταϲαπη αϥω τηηϲη μιπτηρϥ. αϥω ητοκ μιαϩαακ πε πατϩτλη αϥω πατϫωϩμ | p. 50 . αϥω πατϣαϫε ετεϥϲενεα αϥω πατηοι ητεϥϭηοτωηϥ εβολ. ϩαιο ϲωτμ εροι πιωτ ηαφθαρτος. αϥω πιωτ ηαθαηατος. αϥω ηηοτττε ηηεθηπ. αϥω ποτοειη μιαϩααϥ. αϥω πωηϥ. αϥω πατηαϩ εροϥ μιαϩααϥ. αϥω παϩρητος μιαϩααϥ. αϥω παμμιαητος μιαϩ-ααϥ. αϥω πααμμιαητος μιαϩααϥ. αϥω πετϣοοπ

2, 3 MS τετηερηοτττε, τετηεναϩ; dialectical forms of τετηαρηοτττε. τετηαπαϩ.

11 MS πϫοειϲ ;: μη πεκϥιϩαλ; W. ϩητακϲμητϥ :: sic margini additum; Schw. Schmidt : addition not seen; perhaps read ϩητακϲμητϥ.

16 MS πϲιϲη; read τϲιϲη.

18 page 50 : the leaf is very faded with numerous small central defects and large defects in the upper and lower edges; it measures 28 × 16 cms.

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intelligible spirits come and dwell in them. And you will become gods *, and you will know that you are from God, and you will see him, that he is God within you. And he will dwell in your *aeon*."

And the Lord of the All said these words to them. And he *withdrew* from them and concealed himself from them □.

20. And those begotten of *matter* rejoiced because they were remembered. And they rejoiced that they had come forth from what is narrow and painful, and they begged the hidden *mystery*: "Give *authority* to us so that we make for ourselves *aeons* and *worlds, according to* thy word which thou O Lord hast established with thy servant. For thou alone art the unchanging one. And thou alone art the *infinite one*. And thou alone art the *incomhensible one*. And thou alone art the *unbegotten one*, and the *self-begotten one* and the *self-father*. And thou alone art the *unmoved one* and the *unknowable one*. And thou alone art the *silence* and the *love* and the *source* of the All. And thou alone art the *immaterial* and the *undefiled one*; and the ineffable one with regard to his *generation*, and the *unthinkable one* with regard to his revelation. Now hear me, O *imperishable* Father and *immortal* Father, thou God of the hidden things and thou only light and life, thou alone invisible and thou alone unutterable and thou alone undefiled, and thou alone *invincible*, and thou | alone the first-

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* cf. Gen. 3.5; Joh. 10.34

□ cf. Joh. 12.36

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ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥⲥⲱⲧⲙ ⲉⲣⲟⲟⲩ ⲁϥⲧⲛⲛⲟⲟⲩ ⲛϩⲉⲛⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲗⲓⲥ ⲛⲣⲉϥⲁⲓⲁⲕⲣⲓⲛⲉ. ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲧⲥⲟⲟⲩⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲧⲱϣ ⲛⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲉⲑⲛⲏ. ⲁϥⲧⲛⲛⲟⲟⲩⲥⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲡⲧⲱϣ ⲛⲛⲉⲑⲛⲏ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥⲥⲗⲁⲛ-ⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲛⲧⲁϫⲓⲥ ⲗⲁⲡϫⲓⲥⲉ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲕⲁ-ⲡⲧⲱϣ ⲉⲑⲛⲏ. ⲁⲧⲁⲣⲭⲏ ϫⲓⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲉⲥⲏⲧ ϣⲁ- | p. 51 . ⲣⲁⲓ ϫⲉⲕⲁⲁⲥ ⲉⲣⲉ-ⲡⲕⲱⲧ ⲛⲁⲧⲱⲱⲗⲉ ⲉⲛⲉⲥⲉⲣⲏⲧ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥⲧⲁⲗⲗⲓⲟ ⲗⲁⲡⲕⲁϥ ⲛⲁⲏⲣ ⲙⲙⲁ ⲛϣⲱⲡⲉ ⲛⲛⲉⲛⲧⲁⲧⲉⲓ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ϫⲉ-ⲉⲧⲉϭⲱ ⲣⲓ-ϫⲱϥ ϣⲁⲛⲧⲁϫⲣⲟ ⲛⲛⲉⲧⲙⲁⲣⲉⲥⲏⲧ ⲙⲙⲟⲟⲩ. ⲗⲁⲛⲓⲥⲱⲥ ⲡⲙⲁ ⲛϭⲟⲉⲓⲗⲉ ⲛⲁⲗⲗⲉ. ⲗⲁⲣϩⲟⲧⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲙⲁ ⲡⲧⲙⲉⲧⲁ-ⲛⲟⲓⲁ. ⲗⲁⲣϩⲟⲧⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲁⲛⲧⲓⲧⲩⲡⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲉⲣⲟⲙⲓⲟⲥ. ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲛⲥⲱⲥ ⲧⲙⲁⲣⲟⲓⲕⲛⲥⲓⲥ ⲧⲙⲉⲧⲁⲛⲟⲓⲁ ⲗⲁⲣϩⲟⲧⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲓ ⲛⲁⲛⲧⲓ-ⲧⲩⲡⲟⲥ ⲛⲁⲧⲧⲟⲩⲉⲛⲛⲥ. ϩⲙ-ⲡⲙⲁ ⲉⲧⲙⲙⲁⲁⲩ ϣⲁⲧϫⲱⲕⲙ ⲉⲡⲣⲁⲛ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲧⲧⲟⲩⲉⲛⲛⲥ ⲡⲉⲧⲟ ⲙⲙⲟⲧⲧⲉ ⲉϫⲱⲟⲩ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁⲧⲕⲱ ⲛⲣⲉⲛⲥⲟⲙ ⲗⲁⲡⲙⲁ ⲉⲧⲙⲙⲁⲁⲩ ϩⲓϫⲛ-ⲧⲡⲓⲥⲏ ⲗⲁ-ⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲱⲟⲣϥ. ⲛⲁⲓ ⲉⲛⲧⲁⲩⲛⲧⲟⲩ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ ⲉⲧⲛⲏⲩ. ⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲉ ⲛⲣⲁⲛ ⲙⲙⲥⲟⲙ ⲉⲧⲣⲓϫⲙ-ⲡⲙⲟⲟⲩ ⲉⲧⲟⲛϥ. ⲙⲓϫⲁⲣ ⲙⲛ-ⲙⲓϫⲉⲩ ⲁⲧⲱ ϣⲁⲧⲧⲃⲃⲟⲟⲩ ϩⲓⲧⲛ-ⲃⲁⲣϥⲁⲣⲁⲥⲉⲩⲛⲥ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲗⲁⲡϩⲟⲧⲛ ⲛⲛⲁⲓ ⲛⲁⲓⲱⲛ ⲛⲧⲥⲟⲫⲓⲁ ⲗⲁⲡϩⲟⲧⲛ ⲛⲛⲁⲓ ⲧⲁⲗⲏ-

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1 MS ⲡⲉⲧⲣⲓⲟⲛ; ⲧ inserted above. MS ⲙⲙⲁⲕ; read ⲙⲙⲟⲕ.
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14 MS ⲕⲁ; read ⲕⲁⲧⲁ.
17 W. Schw. ⲉⲧⲉϭⲱ read ⲉⲧⲉϭⲱ.
18 MS ϣⲁⲛⲧⲁϫⲣⲟ; read ϣⲁ-ⲡⲧⲁϫⲣⲟ.

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existent, the One before whom there is none. Hear our prayer with which we have prayed to him who is hidden in all places. Hear us and send to us *incorporeal spirits* that they may dwell with us and teach us those things which thou hast promised to us, and that they may dwell in us and that we become *bodies* to them. Because it is thy will that this should happen, let it happen. And give ordinance to our work and set it up *according to* thy will and *according to* the ordinance of the hidden *aeons*. And thou only art ordinance to us, for we are thine."

And he heard them, he sent *powers* of *discernment* which know the ordinance of the hidden *aeons*. He sent them forth *according to* the ordinance of the hidden ones. And he established *ranks* according to the *ranks* of the height, and *according to* the hidden ordinance. They *began* from below upwards, in order that the building should join together. And he created the land of *air*[1], the dwelling-place of those that had come forth, that they should remain upon it until the establishment of those below them. Next ⟨is⟩ the true dwelling-place. Within this the place of *repentance*[2]. Within this the *antitypes*[2] of *aerodios*[3]. Next the *sojourning as stranger*[2], the *repentance*. Within this the *self-begotten antitypes*. In that place they are immersed in the name of the *self-begotten one* who is God over them. And in that place over the *source* of living water[4] were put powers which were brought forth as they came. These are the names of the powers which are over the living water: Michar and Micheu[5]. And they are purified through Barpharanges[5]. And within these ⟨are⟩ the *aeons*[6] of the *Sophia*. Within these ⟨is⟩ *truth* | in verihood.

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[1] (16, 17) land of air; see Origen *de Princ.* II 11.6; ApAscl 76; Keph VII p. 35; (also J 82.21).

[2] (19-21) repentance; antitypes; sojourning as stranger; see Schmidt (Bibl. 34); Plotinus *Ennead* II 9.6.
on sojourning as a stranger, see Clement *Strom.* IV 26; Origen *c. Cels.* VI 52; ATh 109; GTr 31; 1Jas 25; 2Jas 51; 2LogSeth 52; Keph XCI p. 228.

[3] (20) aerodios; see GEgypt III 50.

[4] (24, 25) source of living water; see TriTrac 60; GEgypt III 64; IV 75, 76; TriProt 46; ApJn 26.

[5] (26, 27) Michar and Micheu; see GEgypt III 64; IV 76; ApAd 84; TriProt 48. Barpharanges; see Preisendanz (Bibl. 29) VII 975; Scholem (Bibl. 37); Kropp (Bibl. 22) III p. 31 etc.; GEgypt III 64; IV 76.

[6] (28) ⟨are⟩ the aeons; Schmidt: ⟨he created⟩ the aeons.

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The Pistis Sophia [1] is there, and the *pre-existent* living Jesus [2], and the *aerodioi* and the twelve *aeons* [2]. In that place were put Sellao, Eleinos, Zogenethles, Selmelche [3], and the *self-begotten one* of the *aeons*. And within it were placed four *lights* Eleleth, Daveide, Oroiael [4] ...

(lacuna)

(Unplaced Leaves)

21. ... ⟨in⟩comprehensible, they have not comprehended him ⟨as⟩ Father of the All (pl) and also ⟨as⟩ ... of the All (pl) and as ... of all (pl) these, and *insubstantial, invisible*, unknown, *infinite* ⟨and⟩ *unknowable*, in⟨comprehensible⟩ in his un⟨attainable⟩, unapproachable *image*. And his boundary is within it ⟨the image?⟩ ... in it in this way ⟨that it⟩ sets bounds to them all in its *incorporeality*. It sets bounds to them all in *incorporeality* and in |

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[1] (1) Pistis Sophia; see HypArch 87 ff.; OnOrgWld 100 etc.; Eug 82 ff.; PS 42 etc.

[2] (2) living Jesus; Baynes: Jesus, the risen one; see GEgypt III 64; (also J 39.2 title).
12 aeons; see Reitzenstein (Bibl. 31) p. 256 ff.; Hippol. V 13.3; PS 23 etc.; (also J 101.23, 24).

[3] (2-4) Sellao, Eleinos, Zogenethles, Selmelche; see Kropp (Bibl. 22) III p. 27 ff.
on Sellao and Eleinos, see GEgypt III 64; IV 76.
on Selmelche, see GEgypt III 62; IV 74.

[4] (5, 6) 4 lights: Eleleth, Daveide, Oroael, (?Harmozel); see Bousset (Bibl. 13) p. 338 ff.; Kropp (Bibl. 22) I D 13, 105; E 10 etc.; III p. 27-39; Epiph. 26.10.1; Iren. I 29.2; HypArch 93 ff.; GEgypt III 51; IV 63 etc.; TriProt 39; ApJn 33; 34; on 4 lights as 4 elements, see Keph XCIV p. 239.

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21 W. Schw. ϩⲓⲧⲛ ; MS perhaps ϩⲁⲧⲛ.

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insubstantiality. This is the *ineffable*, *unutterable*, *unknowable*, *invisible*, *immeasurable* and *infinite* Father. He, of himself within himself, has brought himself to the measure [1] of those within him. And he has brought the *thought* of his greatness to the measure of *insubstantiality*, until he has made them *insubstantial*. *For* he is an incomprehensible one. Through his *members* he has, of himself [2], made a *place* for his *members*, that they should dwell in it and know that he is their Father, and that it is he who has *emanated* them in his first *concept*: this which became a *place* for them, and made them *insubstantial* so that they should know him. *For* he was unknown by all. This became [3] his ... of light in the form ⟨of a⟩ ... and in the form ⟨of a⟩ ... and in the form of a ... ⟨giving⟩ ... to them in the ⟨thought⟩ | of his greatness.

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[1] (6, 9) measure; Baynes: mass.

[2] (11, 12) through his members he has, of himself; Schmidt: through his own members.

[3] (22) this became; Baynes: he it is who made.

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8 MS шнрє; read шнре. ρ̀ар[оч?; perhaps ρ̀ар[ιαροч.
20 MS єтв̀нтч ; read єтв̀ннтч.

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He has brought ⟨them forth⟩ in his *thought*. His *members* ⟨became⟩ *insubstantial*. *But* ⟨they⟩ were ⟨incomprehensible⟩ to this *place*. Each one of ⟨them made⟩ a myriad in his *members*, ⟨and⟩ each one of them saw him ⟨as the⟩ Son that he was completed ⟨in him⟩. And the Father *sealed* him as his Son within them, so that they should know him within themselves. And the name moved them within themselves to make them see the invisible ⟨and⟩ unknowable one. And they gave glory to the Only One and to the *concept* within him, and to the *intelligible word*. And so they gave glory to the three which are one, because through him they have become *insubstantial*. And the Father took their whole likeness. He made it into a *city or* a man [1]. He *portrayed* the All (pl) in him, namely all these *powers*. Each one of them knew him in this *city*. Each one gave myriads of glories to the man *or* the *city* of the Father who is in the All. And | the Father took the glory. He made it into a *garment* outside the man who ...

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[1] (21, 22) a city or a man; see Philo *de op. Mund.* 24, 25; Keph LVI p. 140 ff.; LXX p. 169 ff.; (also 226.2; 236.23 ff.).

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ⲁϥⲧⲁⲗⲗⲓⲟ ⲛⲛⲉϥⲙⲁⲟⲩⲧⲉ ⲟⲩ(ϧⲛⲏ)
ⲉϧⲟⲗ ϩⲛ-ⲛⲉⲩⲉⲣⲛⲟ ⲙⲡⲧⲣⲡⲟⲥ
ⲛⲩⲉ ⲛⲧⲃⲁ ⲡⲁⲧⲛⲁⲗⲁⲓⲥ ⲱⲁ⸗
ⲧⲛ-ϥⲧⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲧⲃⲁ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥⲧⲁ⸗
ⲗⲗⲓⲟ ⲙⲡⲉϫⲟⲩⲱⲧ ⲛⲧⲏⲛⲏⲃⲉ
ⲙⲡⲓⲛⲉ ⲛⲧⲁⲉⲓⲁⲥ ⲥⲛⲧⲉ ⲧⲁⲉ⸗
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ⲁϥⲧⲁⲗⲗⲓⲟ ⲙⲡⲛⲟⲥ ⲙⲙⲁϩⲣⲧ ⲙ⸗
ⲡⲓⲛⲉ ⲙⲡⲥⲛⲏⲉⲧⲥ ⲉⲧⲟ ⲛϫⲟ⸗
ⲉⲓⲥ ⲉϫⲙ-ⲡⲉⲡⲗⲏⲣⲱⲙⲁ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥ⸗
ⲧⲁⲗⲗⲓⲟ ⲛⲛⲓⲕⲟⲧⲓ ⲙⲙⲁϩⲣⲧ ⲙⲡⲓⲛⲉ
ⲛϩⲉⲛⲛⲁⲥ ⲉⲡϫⲓⲛⲧ ⲙⲡⲥⲛⲏⲉⲧⲥ.
ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥⲧⲁⲗⲗⲓⲟ ⲛⲧⲉϥⲙⲁⲛⲧⲣⲁ
ⲙⲡⲧⲣⲡⲟⲥ ⲙⲡⲥⲁⲛϩⲟⲧⲛ ⲙ⸗
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3 page 54: the lower part of the leaf is missing; the fragment of the upper part measures $15^1/_2 \times 13^1/_2$ cms. and shows numerous defects.
7 MS ⲟⲩ(ϧⲛⲏ); read ⲉⲩ(ϧⲛⲏ).
15 MS ϩⲗⲡⲉ; read ⲛϩⲗⲡⲉ.
20 MS ⲙⲁϩⲣⲧ; read ⲙⲙⲁϩⲣⲧ.

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(lacuna of one page)

... within him. And he made his belly in the *type* of the *holy pleroma.* And he made his nerves going out from one another in the *type* of a hundred myriad of powers, less four myriads. And he made the twenty digits in the likeness of the two *decads*[1]: the hidden *decad* and the manifest *decad.* And he made the navel of his belly in the likeness of the *monad*[1] hidden in the Setheus. He made the large intestine in the likeness of the Setheus who is lord over the *pleroma.* And he made the small intestine in the likeness of the *ennead*[1] ... of the Setheus. And he made his *womb* in the *type* of the interior of the *holy pleroma* ...

(lacuna of two lines)

... and he made | his knees in the *type* of the *still one* and the

[1] (4-24) man in the image of the decad, ennead, monad; cf. Iren. I 18.

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ⲱ ⲁϥⲧⲁⲗⲗⲓⲟ ⲛⲛⲉϥⲙⲉⲗⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲡⲧⲣ-
ⲡⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲡⲃⲁⲑⲟⲥ ⲉⲧⲉⲣⲉ-ϣⲁⲧϣⲉ
ⲥⲉⲧⲏ ⲙⲁⲡⲛⲧⲉ(ⲓⲱⲧ) ⲛϩⲏⲧϥ ⲕⲁ-
ⲧⲁ-ⲡⲧⲣⲟⲥ ⲡⲁⲗⲁⲛⲧⲉⲓⲱⲧ

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ⲡⲉⲡⲗⲏⲣⲱⲙⲁ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥⲙⲁⲣϥ
ⲙⲁⲙⲁⲛⲧⲥⲁⲃⲉ ⲛⲑⲉ ⲙⲁⲡⲡⲁⲛ-
ⲥⲟϕⲟⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥⲙⲁⲣϥ ⲙⲁⲁⲧⲥ-
ⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ϩⲓϩⲟⲧⲛ ⲛⲑⲉ ⲙⲁⲡⲥⲛ-
ⲟⲉⲧⲥ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥⲙⲁⲣϥ ϩⲓⲱϩ
ⲛⲑⲉ ⲙⲁⲡⲁⲧⲡⲱϣ. ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥ-
ⲧⲁⲗⲗⲓⲟϥ ⲉϥⲟ ⲛⲁⲧⲁⲗⲗⲁϩⲧⲉ
ⲙⲁⲁϩⲟϥ ⲙⲁⲡⲧⲣⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲡⲁⲧⲁ-
ⲙⲁϩⲧⲉ ⲙⲁⲁϩⲟϥ ⲉⲧϩⲛ-ⲙⲁ ⲡⲓⲙⲁ
ⲉⲧⲟ ⲛⲟⲩⲁ ⲛⲟⲩⲱⲧ ϩⲁ-ⲡⲧⲏ-
ϩϥ ⲁⲧⲱ ⲛⲥⲉⲧⲁϩⲟ ⲙⲁⲁϩⲟϥ ⲁⲛ.
ⲁⲧⲱ ⲁϥⲧⲁⲗⲗⲓⲟϥ ⲉϥϫⲱⲧⲉ ⲉϩⲟⲩ
ⲉⲛⲉⲥⲉⲣⲛⲩ ⲙⲁⲡⲧⲣⲟⲥ ⲙⲁⲡ-
ⲕⲁⲗⲩⲡⲧⲟⲥ ⲉⲧϩⲱⲃⲉ ⲡⲓⲁ-
ⲙⲁⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ ⲉⲟⲩⲛ. ⲁⲧⲱ

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2 W. ⲡⲁⲛⲥⲛⲱⲥⲧⲟⲥ; read ⲡⲁⲥⲛⲱⲥⲧⲟⲥ or ⲡⲡⲁⲛⲥⲛⲱⲥⲧⲟⲥ.
7 MS ⲙⲙⲡⲧⲉ(ⲓⲱⲧ); read ⲙⲙⲡⲧⲉ(ⲱⲧ).
11 MS ⲙⲧⲣⲟⲥ; read ⲙⲡⲧⲣⲟⲥ.

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unknowable one who *serve* the All, and they rejoice with those who will be saved. And he made his *members* in the *type* of the *deep* in which are 365 fatherhoods [1], *according to* the *type* of the fatherhoods ... ⟨and⟩ he made the hair of his body in the *type* of the *worlds* of the *pleroma*. And he filled him with wisdom like the *all-wise one*. And he filled him with *mysteries* within, in the manner of the Setheus. And he filled him outwardly in the manner of the indivisible one. And he made him incomprehensible in the *type* of the incomprehensible one who is in every place, who is the Only One in the All and who is not comprehended. And he made him surrounding another in the *type* of the *covering* which clothes the hidden *mysteries*. | And he made his ⟨right⟩ foot [2] in

[1] (6, 7) the deep in which are 365 fatherhoods; see 245.18-27.

[2] (2) right foot; Baynes : feet of light.

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ⲛⲁⲗⲗ] ⲗⲁⲡⲧⲩⲡⲟⲥ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲧⲡⲱⲱ
. . . . . ⲭⲉ-ⲟⲩⲉⲣⲛⲧⲉ ⲛ⸗
[ⲟⲩⲛⲁⲗⲗ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲩⲧⲁⲗⲗⲓⲟ ⲗⲁⲡⲉ⸗]
ⲥⲧⲟⲟⲩ ⲛⲕⲟⲟⲩ ⲗⲁⲡⲧⲩ⸗[ⲡⲟⲥ ⲛ⸗]
ⲧⲉⲩⲧⲟ ⲗⲁⲡⲩⲗⲏ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲩ⸗
ⲧⲁⲗⲗⲓⲟ ⲗⲁⲡⲁⲉⲣⲟⲥ ⲥⲛⲁⲩ ⲗⲁⲡⲧⲩ⸗
ⲡⲟⲥ ⲡⲁⲁⲁⲧⲣⲓⲁⲣⲭⲟⲥ ⲡⲉⲧⲣⲓⲧ‿⸗
ⲡⲁⲗⲗ ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲡⲉⲧⲣⲓⲣⲃⲟⲧⲣ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲩ⸗
ⲧⲁⲗⲗⲓⲟ ⲛⲛⲉⲩⲁⲡⲁⲥⲕⲁⲓⲟⲛ ⲗⲁ⸗
ⲡⲧⲩⲡⲟⲥ ⲛⲛⲉⲧⲃⲏⲕ ⲉⲃⲟⲗ
ⲗⲁⲛ-ⲡⲉⲧⲛⲏⲧ ⲉⲣⲟⲧⲛ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲩ⸗
ⲧⲁⲗⲗⲓⲟ ⲛⲧⲕⲉⲣⲧⲉ ⲥⲛⲧⲉ ⲗⲁ⸗

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ⲡⲧⲩⲡⲟⲥ ⲗⲁⲡ](ⲏ)ⲁⲣ(ⲱ)⸗[ⲩ . . . . . .
. . . . (ⲉⲃ)ⲟ(ⲗ) . . . . . .
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. . . . ⲛⲉ[ⲏ]ⲧⲩ ⲉ⸗[ⲣⲉ ⲧⲟⲧⲉⲓ
ⲗⲁⲡ⸗]ⲧⲩⲡⲟⲥ ⲡⲁⲫⲣ(ⲏⲗⲱⲛ)
ⲧ⸗]ⲕⲉⲟⲧⲉⲓ ⲗⲁⲡⲧⲩⲡⲟⲥ ⲗⲁ⸗[ⲗⲗⲟⲧ⸗
ⲥ]ⲁⲛⲓⲟⲥ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲁⲩⲧⲁⲗⲗⲓⲟ
. . ⲡ ⲛⲛⲉⲩⲟⲧⲉⲣⲛⲧⲉ ⲧⲟⲧⲉ[ⲣ⸗
ⲛⲧ⸗]ⲉ ⲛⲟⲩⲛⲁⲗⲗ ⲗⲁⲡⲧⲩⲡⲟⲥ
ⲛⲧ⸗]ⲡⲁⲛⲁⲛⲗⲟⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲧⲟⲧⲉⲣⲛ⸗

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1 MS ⲡⲧⲉⲩⲟⲧⲣⲛⲧⲉ; read ⲡⲧⲉⲩⲟⲧⲉⲣⲛⲧⲉ.

8, 9 MS ⲡⲉⲧⲣⲓⲧ‿ⲡⲁⲙ; read ⲡⲉⲧⲣⲓⲟⲩⲡⲁⲙ.

14 page 56 : the left side of the leaf is missing and the first four lines are almost obliterated; the remainder measures $26/_2 \times 12^1/_2$ cms., and recto and verso are reversed in mounting.

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the *type* of the indivisible one, ⟨and it was called⟩ right foot. ⟨And he made the⟩ four corners [1] in the *type* of the four *gates*. And he made the two *thighs* in the *type* of the *myriarchs* which are on the right and on the left. And he made his *necessities* (genitals) in the *type* of those that go forth and those that come in. And he made his two hips in ⟨the *type* of the⟩ *silence*. ...
... ⟨and⟩ he made the ... within it [2], ⟨one in the⟩ *type* of Aphrêdon, the other in the *type* of Musanios. And he made ... his feet, the right ⟨foot⟩ in the *type* of the *all-visible one*, and the left foot | in the *type* of the mother beneath all things.

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[1] (5) 4 corners; cf. PS 385; (also J 91.26; 107.5)

[2] (18) the ... within it; Schmidt : ⟨the bones?⟩ within it; Baynes; ⟨the genitals⟩ of his body.

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ⲣⲓⲡ̀ⲉⲥⲏⲧ ⲧⲏⲣⲟⲩ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ
ⲡⲣ̀ⲱⲙⲉ ⲛⲧⲁⲩⲧⲁⲙⲓⲟⲩ ⲕⲁⲧⲁ-ⲡ̀
ⲁⲓ̀ⲱⲛ ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲛ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉⲛ̀
5 ⲧⲁ-ⲡⲧⲏⲣⲥ ⲉⲡⲓⲟⲩⲙⲉⲓ ⟦ⲉⲥⲟⲩⲱⲛⲥ
ⲡⲁⲓ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲡⲁⲛⲧⲉⲗⲓⲟⲥ ⲁⲩⲱ ⲡ⟦ⲁⲓ
ⲡⲉ ⲡⲣⲱⲙⲉ ⲙⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧⲉ. ⲉⲩⲛⲟ⟦ⲩ̀ⲥ̀
ⲧⲉ ⲣⲱⲟⲩⲥ ⲡⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲩⲁⲣⲟⲣⲁ̀ⲥ̀
ⲧⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲩⲁⲥⲛⲱⲥⲧⲟⲥ
10 ⲡⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲩⲡⲁⲛⲏⲣⲉⲙⲟⲥ
ⲡⲉ. ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲩⲁⲭⲱⲣⲏⲧⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ.
ⲁⲩⲱ ⲉⲩⲁⲥⲁⲗⲉⲩⲧⲟⲥ ⲡⲉ. ⲡⲁⲓ
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13, 14 MS ⲉⲙⲙⲉ ⲁⲛ ⲉⲥⲁⲣⲟⲩ written above ⲉⲙⲙⲉ ⲉⲥⲙⲟⲩ ⲉⲣⲟⲕ. MS ⲉⲓⲭⲱ; better ⲉⲩⲭⲱ?.

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22. And this is the Man who was made according to each *aeon* [1]. And this is he whom the All *desired* ⟨to know⟩. This is the *all-perfect one*, and this is the God-man who himself is a god [2]. And he is an *invisible one*, and an *unknowable one*, and an *all-still one*, and an *incomprehensible one*, and an *unmoved one*. He whom it is not possible to curse, it is only possible to bless [3], saying:

"I bless thee, O Father of all fathers of light. I bless thee, O *infinite one* of light, who surpassest all that is *infinite*. I bless thee, O *incomprehensible one* of light, who art above all that is *incomprehensible*. I bless thee, O *unutterable one* of light who art before all that is *unutterable*. I bless thee, O *imperishable one* of light ⟨who⟩ surpassest all that is imperishable. |

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[1] (3, 4) the man made according to each aeon; see Hippol. VIII 10.5ff.

[2] (7, 8) who himself is a god; see TriTrac 66.

[3] (14) on blessing by the aeons, see TriProt 38 etc.

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⟨I bless⟩ thee O ⟨source of light whence is all⟩ light. I bless ⟨thee⟩, O ⟨ineffable one⟩ of light. ⟨I bless⟩ thee, O unthinkable one of light ⟨itself⟩. I bless thee, O *unbegotten one* of ⟨light⟩. I bless thee, O *self-⟨existent⟩* one of light. I bless ⟨thee⟩, O *forefather* of light, ⟨who⟩ surpassest all *forefathers*. ⟨I bless⟩ thee, O *invisible one* of light, who art before ⟨all⟩ that is *invisible*. ⟨I⟩ bless thee, O *thought* of light, who surpassest all *thoughts*. I bless thee, O God of Light, who art before all gods. I bless thee, O *gnosis* that art light to all *gnoses*. I bless thee, O *unknowable one* of light, who art before | all that is *unknowable*. I bless thee, O *still one* of

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14 page 58 : the left edge of the leaf is missing; the first four lines are illegible; it measures 25 × 14 cms.

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light, who art before all that is *still.* I bless ⟨thee⟩, O *all-powered one* of light, who surpasseth all that is *all-powered.* I bless thee, O *triple-powered one* of light, who surpassest all that is *triple-powered.* I bless thee, O *indivisible one* of light, *but* thou art he who *divides* all light. I praise thee, O *pure one* of light, who surpassest all the *pure ones.* I bless thee ...

(lacuna of three lines)

... as thou speakest ... I bless thee, thou who *understandest* all, while ⟨no one⟩ *understands* thee. I bless ⟨thee, thou who⟩ enclosest the All, while ⟨no one⟩ encloses thee. ⟨I bless⟩ thee, thou who *unbegotten* hast begotten all ⟨because⟩ no one has begotten thee. I ⟨bless⟩ thee, O *source* of the All ⟨and of⟩ all things. I bless |

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10 MS паттамаqе; read патамарте.

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⟨thee⟩, O truly *self-begotten one* of light, who art before ⟨all⟩ the *self-begotten ones*. ⟨I⟩ bless thee, O truly *unmoved one* of light, thou ⟨light⟩ to those who have moved in thy ⟨light⟩. I bless thee, O silence of all silences of the light. I bless thee, O *Saviour* of ⟨all⟩ *saviours* of the light. I bless ⟨thee⟩, O only incomprehensible one of light. I bless thee, who alone art *place* of all *places* of the All. I bless ⟨thee⟩, who alone art *wise* and who alone art *wisdom*. I bless ⟨thee⟩, O only *all-mystery*. ⟨I⟩ bless thee, O only *all-perfect one* of ⟨light⟩. I bless thee, O only unattainable one. ...

(lacuna of two lines)

... ⟨I bless⟩ thee, O *good one*, ⟨who dost manifest all⟩ *good things*. I bless thee, O light, who alone dost manifest ⟨all lights⟩. I bless ⟨thee⟩, thou who arousest ⟨all⟩ *understanding*, who givest life to all *souls*. ⟨I bless thee⟩, O *rest* of those ... ⟨I⟩ | bless thee[1],

[1] (I) bless thee; the last and 40th extant blessing.

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11 MS ηϣηηρε; read ηηϣηρε.

24 page 60: the left hand and upper edges of the leaf are missing, and there are small central defects; the remainder measures 25 × 13 cms.

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thou who dwellest ⟨in⟩ every fatherhood from the ⟨beginning⟩ until now. They seek for ⟨thee⟩, for thou art their ⟨quest⟩. O hear the prayer of ⟨the man?⟩ in every place who ⟨prays with⟩ his whole heart.

This is the ⟨Father⟩ of every father, and ⟨the God⟩ of every god, and ⟨the Lord⟩ of every lord, and ⟨the Son⟩ of all sons, ⟨and⟩ the *Saviour* of ⟨all⟩ *saviours*, and the *invisible one* of all that is *invisible*, and ⟨the *silence*⟩ of all *silences*, and ⟨the⟩ *infinite one* of all that is *infinite*, and the *incomprehensible one* of all that is *incomprehensible*, and ⟨the⟩ abyss-dweller of all abyss-dwellers, and a *place* of all *places*. The one and only *intelligible one* who exists before ⟨all⟩ *mind*; and furthermore, is *mind* before all *mind*, ⟨and is an⟩ incomprehensible one ⟨who comprehends all⟩, and one without likeness, | ⟨who is before⟩ all likenesses; who is ...

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24, 25 MS пбшщт еротп ерм пещро; read пбшщт еротп епещро.

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⟨before⟩ all ...; who is widespread ⟨beyond⟩ all ..., and who exists ⟨before⟩ all ⟨places⟩, and who ⟨exists before⟩ all heights. And ⟨he is⟩ *wise beyond* ⟨all⟩ *wisdoms*. And he is holy, *beyond* all ⟨saints⟩. He is *good beyond* all *good ones*. He is the seed of all *good things*. He is also pregnant with them all. The *self-originated one or* the only growth that existed before the All (pl), who begot himself alone, who exists to all time. A *self-begotten* and *eternal one* is he; who has no name, to whom all names belong; whose knowing precedes the All (pl); who *contemplates* the All (pl), who looks upon the All (pl), who hears the All (pl); who is might *beyond* all might; on whose unattainable face it is not possible to look. This is he who exists in one likeness; who is *insubstantial, still, unknowable*, and *all-mystery*. | And he is the *all-wise one, without*

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beginning, and ... to whom belong all ... within ⟨him⟩. And all ⟨lights⟩ are in him, and all life is ⟨in him⟩, and ⟨all⟩ *rest* is ⟨in him⟩, and ⟨all⟩ ... is in him, and ... and the Mother and the Son ⟨are in him⟩. This is the *blessed one* ⟨alone⟩. *For* All (pl) have *need* of him, *for* because of him they all live. It is he who knows the All (pl)[1] within him, who *contemplates* the All (pl) within himself. He is an *incomprehensible one*, *but* it is he who *comprehends* All (pl)[2]. He receives them to himself. And nothing exists outside of him. *But* All (pl) exist[3] within him. And he is boundary to them all, as he encloses them all, and they are all within him. It is he who is Father of the *aeons*, existing before them all. There is no *place* outside of him. There is | nothing *intelligible*

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[1] (15) who knows the All (pl.); lit. who knows these All (pl.).

[2] (18) comprehends All (pl.); lit. comprehends the All (pl.).

[3] (21) All (pl.) exist; lit. the All (pl.) exist.

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or anything at all, except the Only One. They look at his incomprehensibility which is within them all, for he sets a boundary to them all. *But* they do not comprehend him, they marvel at him because he sets a boundary to them all. They *strive* ...

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Adamas : ⲁⲇⲁⲙⲁⲥ; aspect of the 10th father U 234; man of light U 252
Adamas Sabaoth : the great tyrant ⲁⲇⲁⲙⲁⲥ ⲥⲁⲃⲁⲱⲑ J 100, 115
Agramas : watcher of the aeons ⲁⲅⲣⲁⲙⲁⲥ U 239
Aphrêdon : ⲁⲫⲣⲏⲇⲱⲛ (ⲡⲏϩⲟⲥ) U 230, 231, 246, 269; — Pêxos U 231
Aphrêdonia : ⲁⲫⲣⲏⲇⲱⲛⲓⲁ U 248
Astrapa : helper from the 7 virgins of the light ⲁⲥⲧⲣⲁⲡⲁ J 107

Barbelo : in the 13th aeon ⲃⲁⲣⲃⲏⲗⲱ J 133
Barpharanges : a power at the source of living water ⲃⲁⲣⲫⲁⲣⲁⲅⲅⲏⲥ U 263
Bartholomew : ⲃⲁⲣⲑⲟⲗⲟⲙⲁⲓⲟⲥ J 41

Christ : ⲭ J 90; ⲭⲥ U 232, 233, 248, 254

David : one of the 4 lights ⲇⲁⲩⲉⲓⲇⲉ U 264
David : the prophet ⲇⲁⲩⲉⲓⲇ U 236
Diaktios : helper from the 7 virgins of the light ⲇⲓⲁⲕⲧⲓⲟⲥ J 107
Dromos : helper from the 7 virgins of the light ⲇⲣⲟⲙⲟⲥ J 107

Eleinos : within an aeon ⲉⲗⲉⲓⲛⲟⲥ U 264
Eleleth : one of the 4 lights ⲏⲗⲏⲗⲏⲑ U 264
Entropon : helper from the 7 virgins of the light ⲉⲛⲧⲣⲟⲡⲟⲛ J 107
Euidetos? : helper from the 7 virgins of the light ⲉⲩⲓⲇⲉⲩⲟⲥ J 107

Galilee : ⲅⲁⲗⲓⲗⲁⲓⲁ J 105
Gamaliel : a watcher of the aeons ⲅⲁⲙⲁⲗⲓⲏⲗ U 239

Hermes? : ϫⲁⲣⲙⲏⲥ U 255

Israel : ⲓⲥⲣⲁⲏⲗ U 247

Jabraoth : ⲓⲁⲃⲣⲁⲱⲑ J 82
Jachthanabas : the great archon ⲓⲁⲭⲑⲁⲛⲁⲃⲁⲥ J 141
Jaldabaoth : archon in the 3rd aeon ⲓⲁⲗⲇⲁⲃⲁⲱⲑ J 128
James : the disciple ⲓⲁⲕⲕⲱⲃⲟⲥ J 41
Jao : the Great, the Good ⲓⲁⲱ J 119
Jerusalem : ϫⲓⲉⲣⲟⲩⲥⲁⲗⲏⲙ U 249
Jesus : ⲓⲥ= ⲓⲏⲥⲟⲩⲥ J pass.; U 264
Jeu : ⲓⲉⲟⲩ the overseer of the light J 79-81
Jeu : the true God ⲓⲉⲟⲩ J 47, 48, 50-78, 97, 105, 122, 123
John : the disciple ⲓⲱϩⲁⲛⲛⲏⲥ J 41; U 237

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Knesion : helper from the 7 virgins of the light ⲕⲛⲛⲥⲓⲟⲛ J 107

Lachon : helper from the 7 virgins of the light ⲗⲁⲭⲟⲛ J 107

Marsanes : gnostic prophet ⲙⲁⲣⲥⲁⲛⲏⲥ U 235
Matthew : ⲙⲁⲑⲑⲁⲓⲟⲥ J 41
Melchisedek : ⲙⲉⲗ J 110; see also Zorokothora
Michar : a power at the source of the living water ⲙⲓⲭⲁⲣ U 263
Micheu : a power at the source of the living water ⲙⲓⲭⲉⲩ U 263
Musanios : ⲙⲟⲩⲥⲁⲛⲓⲟⲥ U 246, 269

Nicotheos : gnostic prophet ⲛⲓⲕⲟⲑⲉⲟⲥ U 235

Odontuchos : helper from the 7 virgins of the light ⲟⲇⲟⲛⲧⲟⲩⲭⲟⲥ J 107
Ontonios : helper from the 7 virgins of the light ⲟⲛⲧⲟⲛⲓⲟⲥ J 107
Opakis : helper from the 7 virgins of the light ⲟⲡⲁⲕⲓⲥ J 107
Oroiael : one of the 4 lights ⲱⲣⲟⲓⲁⲏⲗ U 264

Paraplex : female archon ⲡⲁⲣⲁⲡⲗⲏⲝ J 140
Phaidros : helper from the 7 virgins of the light ⲫⲁⲓⲇⲣⲟⲥ J 107
Philip : ⲫⲓⲗⲓⲡⲡⲟⲥ J 141
Phosilampes : gnostic prophet ⲫⲱⲥⲓⲗⲁⲙⲡⲏⲥ U 237
Pistis Sophia : ⲡⲓⲥⲧⲓⲥ ⲥⲟⲫⲓⲁ U 264; see also Sophia
Poditanios : helper from the 7 virgins of the light ⲡⲟⲇⲓⲧⲁⲛⲓⲟⲥ J 107
Polypaidos : helper from the 7 virgins of the light ⲡⲟⲗⲩⲡⲁⲓⲇⲟⲥ J 107

Sabaoth, Adamas : see Adamas
Sabaoth : the Great ⲥⲁⲃⲁⲱⲑ J 119
Samaelo : archon of the 4th aeon ⲥⲁⲙⲁⲏⲗⲱ J 128, 129
Sellao : within the aeons ⲥⲉⲗⲗⲁⲱ U 264
Selmelche : within the aeons ⲥⲉⲗⲙⲉⲗⲭⲉ U 264
Setheus : ⲥⲏⲑⲉⲩⲥ U 230, 234, 235, 238, 239, 247, 267, 268
Sinetos : helper from the 7 virgins of the light ⲥⲓⲛⲏⲧⲟⲥ J 107
Solmistos ⲥⲟⲗⲙⲓⲥⲧⲟⲥ U 252
Sophia ⲥⲟⲫⲓⲁ U 263
Strempsuchos : watcher of the aeons ⲥⲧⲣⲉⲙⲯⲩⲭⲟⲥ U 239

Taricheas : son of Adamas Sabaoth, 3rd power of the great archons ⲧⲁⲣⲓⲭⲉⲁⲥ J 100
Tesphoiode : helper from the 7 virgins of the light ⲧⲉⲥⲫⲟⲓⲟⲇⲉ J 107
Typhon : archon with ass's face ⲧⲩⲫⲱⲛ J 141

Zogenethles : within the aeons ⲍⲱⲅⲉⲛⲉⲑⲗⲏⲥ U 264
Zorokothora : ⲍⲟⲣⲟⲕⲟⲑⲟⲣⲁ J 108, 110, 111

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